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PAID-UP CAPITAL£1,500,000.

DATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

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GEO. O. SCOTT,

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Acting Manager.

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Oriental Bank Corporation

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND,.......1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:

Chairman-A. McIver, Esq.

Deputy Chairman-H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. Hon. W. KESWICK.

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MANAGER.

HONGKONG.

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N Corrent Deposit Account at the rate

of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily

,, 4 per cent. ,,

5 per cent

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager.

No. 1, Queen's Road East,

Australia, America, China and Japan.

Offices of the Corporation.

Hongkong, February 15, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

DECOGNISED by the International

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP£3,200,000.

HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BERGERE,

PARIS

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:

MELECURNE

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Notices of Firms.

J. MOCRAITH.

AUCTIONEER

LAND AND COMMISSION AGENT

HAIPRONG,

Lonquin

NOTICE.

TOTICE is hereby given, that the Undersigned have this day commenced

Business at Hongkong as COAL MER-CHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS.

Deted the 3rd day of January, 1881.

AH YON & Co.

F59, Praya Central.

Heiphong, February 12, 1881.

LONDON.

LYONS.

NANTES.

MARSEILLES, BOMBAY,

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO.

Manager, Shanghai.

CALCUTTA, HANKOW,

SHANGHAL FOOCHOW,

HONGRONG.

CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL: 1862.

Oredits granted on approved Securities.

For Fixed Deposits :--

19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

Leadenhall Street.

bourns and Sydney.

& Co. Manila.

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sau Street.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's

號二十月三年一十八百八千一英

P. RYRIE.

DEETJEN & Co.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

TURNER & Co.

Chairman.

Notices of Firms.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

TIROM this Date, and during the Absence

STOKES has been appointed Acrino

NOTICE.

MR. E. BURCHARD is authorized to

NOTICE:

AR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has

in our Firm at Hongkong and in China,

and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL

has been authorized to SIGN the Firm per

NOTIOE,

TEREST and RESPONSIBILITY have CEASED.

The Business will be carried on as heretofore

by the remaining Partners, viz:-Mesars

PHINEAS RYRIE, EDWARD CARRY SMITH,

To Let.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE-No. 31,

The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46.

The PREMISES, No. 5, D'AGUILAR

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

STREET, at present in occupation of Mesars

DE Souza & Co.; Possession 1st April.

TO LET.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

TO LET.

"BROCKHURST," MOUNT GOUGH.

on the North and South Sides of the Island.

valuation should the Tenant so wish.

Hongkong, March 3, 1881.

Apply to

Apply to

Hongkong, March 2, 1881.

The FURNITURE can be taken over at a

GROUND attached, and a good view

H. L. DENNYS,

18, Bank Buildings,

PEEL STREET, below CAINE ROAD. Has

and ARTHUR WELLESLEY WALKINSHAW.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

WELLINGTON STREET.

Offices or Chambers.

Apply to

been thoroughly Repaired.

Hongkong, March 8, 1881.

Old BAILBY STREET.

Hongkong, March 8, 1881.

MAR. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has

RETIRED from our Firm, and his In-

this day been admitted a PARTNER

SECRETARY to the Company.

Hongkong, March 11, 1881.

Hongkong, March 10, 1881.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

Procuration.

of Mr. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE from

Colony, Mr. ARTHUR GEORGE

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1881.

Betablished February, 1845.

For Sale.

Insurances.

New PLAYING CARDS. AGENTS for "London and CHINA Express," for which Subscriptions are Solicited.

Geikie's "Pre-historic Europe." "Handy Book of Villa Architecture." St. John's "Wild Coast of Nippon."

A New STOCK of PURSES, CARD CASES, MONEY CASES, WRITING CASES, and Other LEATHER GOODS. Postage Stamp Albums. The New WHITEHALL STATIONERY. New Plush PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES. A large Stock of NEW PIPES. CHRISTMAS ANNUALS.

Half-Morocco ALBUMS for unmounted Photographs New Designs in PHOTOGRAPH AL BUMS.

Auctions.



Hongkong, March-7, 1884.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have been instructed by the COMMISSARY GENERAL OF ORD-

NANCE, China, to sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY. the 18th day of March, 1881, at 11 a.m., at

Her Majesty's Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East .-The following GOVERNMENT STORES:-

EMPTY CEMENT BARRELS (a large quantity), IRON ASH BIN, PLASTEBERS' DOB HAIR, OLD WOOD, EMPTY PACKING CASES, PORTER BARRELS, and 11 lengths of Ship's HEAVY CHAIN CARLE (each 72 feet) with ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for

> TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All faults and errors of description at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

Auctioneers. Hongkong, March 10, 1881.

FOR SALE

ATO. 10, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, and No. 4,

On 31st MARCH Next,

(Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract), the LIAS an Excellent LAWN TENNIS

THREE PLOTS OF

Together with the

BUILDINGS THE EON.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS. Situate in the Foreign Concession at Yoko-COODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at hama, Japan, and I Moderate Rates, in First-Class

Numbered 34, 35 & 65 Entire GODOWNS to BE LET.

On the Register of British Land Renters, MEYER & Co. and now in the occupation of Mesars ap2 Connes & Co.

Particulars to be obtained from

W. H. TAYLOR. Yokohama; or RICHARD ASPINALL,

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, the 30th April, 1881.

AUCTION (if not previously disposed of

by Private Contract), on board the Steamer.

THE PADDLE-WHEEL RIVER STEAMER

"K I N - S H A N,"

of 1,381,36 Register Tons, built in New York U.S.A., in 1863, re-built in 1873, and

DIMENSIONS. Length over all 244 feet

CARGO CAPACITY. - Under tonnage deck

SPEED.—On a working pressure of steam of 20 lbs. per square inch; 12 knots per

DRAFT OF WATER. -- Light 6 6-12ths feet,

loaded with 700 tons measurement 8 2-12ths

Engine. —Vertical Beam Engine, nominal

Bonzas -- Two Circular Return Flue and

H.P. 150, diameter of cyclinder 56in.,

tain a pressure of 40 lbs. to the square inch.

For further Particulars, apply at the

Office of the Honorows, Canton, AND

THEMS OF SALE .- Cash on the fall of the

Kinng, nor between Shanghal and Ningpo;

the Vessel and Appartenances, with all

Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

Hongkong, February 25, 1881.

hour; on full pressure, 15 knots.

length of stroke 10 feet.

MACAO STRAMBUAT COMPANY.

Breadth 35 4-10ths feet, Depth of Hold 11

extensively overhauled in 1876 and 1878.

at Noon, will be SOLD by PUBLIC

THE HOUSE, PRAYA EAST, No. 11, at present in the occupation of the Un-21, Mineing Lane, London. dersigned. Either the whole House or in Feb. 1, 1881.

superficial feet.

measurement

The GROUND FLOORS of HOUSES, Nos. 2 and 3, PRAYA East (known as the "BLUE Houses"); Immediate possession. Apply to

TO BE LET.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, WITH POS-

SESSION ON THE FIRST OF MAY A.C.)

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1881. an2 as she now lies in Hongkong Harbour,-

TO LET. ON MARINE LOT No. 65; FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on ODOWNS-TO PRAYA EAST AND WANGHAS ROAD.

application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every For Particulars, apply to description of Banking Exchange Business SIEMSSEN & Co. E. G. VOUILLEMONT. Hougkong, January 21, 1881.

For Sale.

NOWREADY. PRICE, \$1.00

COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW! BY E. H. PARKER

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, mr19 Chawrond & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

> WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) TATASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. - Price, \$1 each. OHINA MAIL Office.

WALSH New BIRTHDAY & EASTER CARDS

HAVE Just RECEIVED A. B. C. TELEGRAPH CODES. Audsley and Bowes' "Keramic Art of Allen's "Engineer's Guide."
Burgen's "Engineer's Guide."
Tate's "Modern Cambiat for 1880." Col. Gordon's "Chinese Campaign."

Ross's "Corea." Keith Johnston's "Handy Royal Atlas." "Map of World," Do. Bunyon's "Fire Insurance." Watson's "Sketches in Hunting Field. New FRENCH NOVELS. "Engineering Drawing."

Davis's "Azimuth Tables." Thomle's "Naval Architecture." "Stonehenge on Dogs."
Mossman's "Japan." New Engineering and Nautical Works. Mathematical Instruments. A Quantity of Excellent PIANO ar VOCAL MUSIC, 25 Cents each.

Royal Ulster Linen NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES.

For Sale.

JUST LANDED, PER STEAMSHIP GLENBAGLES.

ADIES', GENTLEMEN'S and CHILDREN'S SHOES (Latest Fashions), of Different Kinds. Also, SATINES, POMPADOURS, and FRENCH PRINTS, &c., &c. NOORMAHOMED KHAMISA,

-8 & 10, Peel Street. Hongkong, March 1, 1881.

FOR SALE, ULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half Year ending 31st December last, at the Rate of ONE POUND and TEN SHILLINGS STEELING per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 15, 1881. mr15

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Tenth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 25th March 1881, at 3 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1880.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th March to the 25th March, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 10, 1881. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS / are requested to send in a STATEMENT of Business Contributed during the Halfapl Year ended 31st December, 1880, on or before March 31st, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 25, 1881.

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WARTED.

THE "FAR EAST.

Apply at this OFFICE. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE. DEOR AREA FOR PASSENGERS. 11.152 R. ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Room, the First-floor of the premises 300 tons, on main deck 400 tons 700 tons lately occupied by the National Bank of measurement.

Hongkong, December 7, 1880. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL,-Two MILLIONS STERLING.

Tubular Boilers, constructed in 1873 to sus- THE Undersigned are prepared to grant tain a pressure of 40 lbs. to the square inch. Postores against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Yessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms

and Conditions hammer: Purchaser to give a guarantee Proposala for Life Assurances will be rethat the Steamer shall not be employed in ceived, and transmitted to the Directors the Canton waters, nor in the Yangtase, for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single faults and errors of description, to be at the Lafe.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Conton. Hongkong, January 4, 1967.

ANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000 PERMANENT RESERVE......Tls. 230,000 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.Th. 263,268

TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac-CUMULATIONS, 8thTia. 913,268 April, 1880.....

Directors ... F. B. Forers, Esq., Chairman. M. BOYD, Esq. | WM. MEYERINK, Esq. H. PINCEVOSS, F. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL Mesara RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH : Mesara BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers. RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69. Cornhill. Policies granted on Marine Risks to all

parts of the World, Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profirs of the Underwriting Business are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premia paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agenta.

Hongkong, October 1, 1880. loc81 THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LIVERPOOL

/ THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880. 27mo81

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding have quick despatch. £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE. COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG. Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

OAPTTAL PAID-UP....... 300,000.00 RESERVE FUND 8 425,000.00 BALANCE UNDIVIDED 8 70,278.43 DIVIDEND PAID TO SHARE-HOLDERS......20 % per Annum; DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS

OF BUSINESS, 25 % on the amount of their Contributions. THE Company grants Policies on MARINE
RISES to all parts of the World, payabla at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSI

NESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE. HOLDERS OR NOT. B. GOLDSMITH. Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

Shipping.

Steamers.

UNION LINE. FOR YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship "Galley of Lorne," Captain BRANTHWAITE, expected here on or about the 12th Instant, will have immediate de spatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 7, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR YOKOHAMA.

The Co. a Steamship Bellerophon. Captain T. N. FREEMAN, about the 17th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, March 8, 1881.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE (Calling at PORT-DARWIN & QUEENS.
LAND PORTS Mould sufficient inducement offer; and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND. Tion Company's Office; Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

The Mastern and Australian Steamship Co.'s Steamer (astle) will be despatched as above on BUNDAY. the 20th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1881.

日三十月三年已辛

Shipping.

Steamers. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship

Capt: A. Kipp, will be despatched on or about the 25th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, March 8, 1881.

-NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Hongkong, March 7, 1881.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

Commandant Howary, will be despatched for

YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

FOR NEW YORK.

CHOWLEY, Master, will load here

FOR NEW YORK.

Hongkong, February 22, 1881.

FOR LONDON.

Hongkong, January 22, 1881.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

Mails.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE

GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ.

PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR

BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE.

SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Luding for BATAVIA PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,

AND BOSTON.

the 21st Instant, at 4 p.m.

pany Black Bills of Leding

Hongkong, March 9, 1881.

10 a.m. on the day of departure.

TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM

KASHGAR, Captain W. At SEATON, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despetched

Cargo will be received on board until

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Silk and Valuables for Rerops will be

transhipped at Point de Galle; but Tee and

General Cargo at Bumbey, arriving one week later than by the direct route via

For further Particulars regarding

FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGA-

from this for BOMBAY on MONDAY.

NAVIGATION COMPARY'S Steam-ship

The 3/3 A.1.1. American Ship

The A 1 American Ship

" Gov. Goodwin

VOGEL & Co.

VOGEL & Co.

VOGEL & Co.

The A 1 British Bark

for the above Port, and will

44 Lucia,"

The A 1 American Ship

the next French Mail from Europe.

Hongkong, March 7, 1881.

have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

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For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, February 7, 1881.

Hongkong, February 28, 1881.

Hongkong, March 9, 1881;

The Co.'s Steamship

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

RUSSELL & Co.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS The Co.'s Steamship above places. "Djemnah,"
Commdt. DB Borsskuri BARON, will be despatche for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

cepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 13th of March, 1881. (Parcels are not to be sent on, board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, March 1, 1881.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

Nichols, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

> · Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 18th March. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2

will not be recognized.

.. YOROHAMA & NAGARAKI. SHANGHAI VIA YOKOHAMA..... 120 120 , Кове, 95

PARRAGES CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail LESTER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will Steamer at Kobe. For further Harticulars, apply at the Company's OFFICES, PRAYA GENTRAL TWOST

Hongkong, March 10, 1881.

Swall, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND

> VIA THE OVERLAND RAIDWAYS.

THE S. S. OCEANIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama. on WEDNESDAY, 23rd March, 1881, at Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

Freight will be received on board until All Parcel Packages should be marked to at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the A Repuerson of 25 % made on all RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED. Consular Invoices to accompany Over-land, Mexican Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's

toms, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR.,

Not Responsible for Debts.

Mesther the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the fullowing Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour .--

P. R. THOMAS, American ship, Capt. P. B. Nichola.—Griler.

Authory American barques Captalla J. Slocum, -- Captain. Suzz, British steamer, Captain John D.

RACHEL, British barque, Oxpl. Rafflech.
Geo. R. Stevens & Co. Octava, German steamer, Captain H. Hansen,—Eduard Schellham & Co. Tadmentil, British steamer, Capt. Thos.

PORT LOUIS ON MONDAY, the lath day of March, 1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S.

PRICE, \$2 U PER ARNUM.

NOTIOE

STEAM FOR

Mails

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES,

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA

POINT DE GALLE; COIOMBO.

ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT

SAID, NAPLES, AND

BOMBAY, MAHE, STODENIS, AND

ALSO:

MARSEILLES:

with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE. and CARGO, will leave this Port for the Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and so-

Cargo will be received on board until 4

For further particulars, apply at the

Agent.



THE S. S. KOKONOYE MARU, Capt. DITHLESSEN, due here on or about the 16th Instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 19th March, at

Freight. All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they

RATES OF PASSAGE.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CARLY

Corner Pottinger Street

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE

The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark
"Livingstone,"
STEFFENS, Master, will load here
for the above Ports, and will ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

> 4 p.m. of the 22nd March. address in full; and same will be received

Officer addressed to the Collector of Cus-Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central

Hongkong, March 7, 1881.

Gov. Goodway, American ship, Captain William Bester, -- Messageries Maritimes.

Eaton. - Jardine, Matheson & Co.

note the terms and conditions of the Com-Walker - Moyen & Co.

A McIVER Superintendent

A Thomsen. -- Vogel & Co.

Shippers are particularly requested to

COMMUNICATED.

For some time past we have had re-

- For Sale.

WHERE YOU CAN BUX

Superior California LAMB'S WOO BLANKETS.

SARATOGA TRUNKS. TRAVELLING BAGS and SATCHELS. AGATE COOKING UTENSILS. THE AMERICAN BROILER. TURNSULL'A FAMILY SCALES. TOBACCO SHAVES. AMERICAN and CHURB'S LOCKS. HOUSE GONGS. SMOOTHING IRONS.

LEMON SQUEEZERS. MOUSE TRAPS. BHLIARD CUE TIPS and CHALK. PANUS CORIUM for BOOTS. American AXES and HATCHETS. LIFE BUOYS.

ROCKETS and BLUE LIGHTS. DOUGLAS' OFFICE CHAIRS. COPPER WIRE GAUZE. WAFFLE IRONS. GLIDIRONS. FIRE GRATES.

American SOFT FELT HATS. STATIONERY

Best and Cheapest

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To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship

Captain R. F. Scale, will be despatched at 10 a.m. TO-MORROW, the 13th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, March 12, 1881.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship " Kroangiung," Captain Young, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 12, 1881.

FOR MANILA The Steamship Capt. D. GRAHAM, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 17th Instant, at FRAIR & Co.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 12, 1881. mr17

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA,

The Steamship Captain JOHN D. EATON. will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 19th Inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 12, 1881.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA

The Steamship Arratooh Apear," Capt. A. B. MACTAVISH will be desnatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 19th For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SQNS & Co.

Hongkong, March 12, 1881.

Agents.

Passengers. ARRIVED. Per Yang-tes, from Shanghai : for Hongmr19 kong, Messra W. Reiners, and R. A. Gub-

bay, and 5 Chinese; for Naples, Mr Epfano; for Marseilles, Messra J. Macdonald, Geo. To-day's Advertisements. Juvet, and Osborne.

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THE Undersigned has received instruc tions from a GENTLEMAN about to leave the Colony to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

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above will be on view on Thursday next. TERMS.—Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT

Hongkong, March 12, 1881. OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S.

COMPANY. NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship OCEANIC, from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

C. H. HASWELL, JR., Hongkong, March 12, 1881. UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Galley of Lorne, Capt. BRANTH- Sovereigns, ... Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,550 p. sh.

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presented to the Undersigned on or before the 22nd Instant, or they will not be re. Shai Steam Nav., Tls. 3 per s. nominal RUSSELL & Co...

Hongkong, March 12, 1881.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. March 11, Yang-tsé, French steamer.

2393, Champenois, Shanghai March 14, Mails and General.—Messagerres Mari-March 11, Tunis, British steamer, 886

J. W. Irvine, Saigon March 6, Rice and General -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. March 12, Esmeralda, British steamer. 395, Talbot, Amoy March 11, General,-RUSSELL & Co.

March 12, Kwanghung, British steamer, 674, M. Young, Foochow March 8, Amoy 9, and Swatow 11, General. - Douglas La-March 12, Oceanic, British steamer, 3703,

Metcalfe, San Francisco Feb. 8, 4 p.m and Yokohama March 6, 7 a.m., General. -0. & O. S. S. Co. March 12, Galley of Lorne, British str.

1210, Branthwaite, London Jan. 15, and Singapore March 5, General - GIBB, LI-VINGSTON & CO.

DEPARTURES. Mch. 12, Agamemnon, for Amoy and Shang-12, Danube, for Bangkok.

12, Carl Ritter, for Chefoo. 12. Kerguelen, French man-of-war, for 12, Thales, for Coast Ports. 12, Amoy, for Canton. 12 Esmeralda, for Manila,

CLEARED. Lacries, for Singapore, etc. Ningpo, for Shanghai. Greyhound, for Holhow, etc. Lord of the Isles, for Saigon. Chalcaubriand, for Whampon Lota, for Newchwang. Octow, for Swatow.

Per Esmeralda, from Amoy, Mrs Hams, and 214 Chinese. Per Kwangtung, from Coast Ports, Miss da Silva, Mr Reubens, and 361 Chinese. Per Oceanic, from San Francisco, Messre Geo. B. Emory, E. C. Ray, J. L. Anderson, Geo. Austin, C. P. Hubbell, Ed. Fischer, and 120 Chinese Steerage.

Per Tunis, from Saigon, 27 Chinese. Per Galley of Lorne, from London, Europeans.

Per Agamemnon, for Shanghai, Mr and Mrs Heugh. -Per Thales, for Amoy, Mr. J. L. Ander-Per Danube, for Bangkok, 315 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Laertes, for London, Bishop and Mrs. Burdon, Mrs Johnson, Mr and Mrs Coughtrie, family and servant, Mrs Armstrong, family and servant, Mrs Grundy and family, Master Maundrell.

Per Greyhound, for Hoihow, ctc., 60 Chi-Per Lord of the Isles, for Saigon, 12 Chi-

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Esmeralda reports Strong N.E. and northerly winds with thick weather and heavy rain; latter, part occasional showers.

The British steamer Kwangtung reports: Foochow to Amoy, Swatow and Hongkong, moderate winds, thick and hazy weather with showers of drizzling rain. In Foochow: H. M. S. Lily. In Amoy: 8. Merionethshire, Pakhoi, Miramar, Sumida Maru, and Jorge Juan; Namoa and Cheang Hock Kian left same day. In Swatow S. S. Foochow and Albay. Cheang Hock Kian left same day.

The British steamer Oceanic reports Left San Francisco Feb. 8th at 4 p.m.; arrived at Yokohama March 4th at 7.30 a.m. Had strong and fresh head winds and high sea most of the passage; left Yokohama on the 6th at 7 a.m.; to Oosima fine weather thence to this port overcast and rainy weather; moderate N.E. monsoon from 100 miles N.E. of Turnabout. Arrived March The British steamer Galley of Lorne reports: Fine weather and light N.N.E.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For SAIGON .-

Per Norden, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.-Per Kwangtung, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 15th inst.

For MANILA .-DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES. NURSERY REQUI Per Gleniffer, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 17th inst. For YOKOHAMA via KOBE. ---Per Kokonoye Maru, at 5 p.m., on Fri-

day, the 18th inst. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, AND CALCUTTA. Per Suez and Arratoon Apear, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 19th inst. For YOKOHAMA via NAGASAKL .-

> the 22nd inst. Quotations

Per Malacca, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday,

HONGKONG, March 12. OPIUM-New Patna, cash,...\$617½ α 620 New Benaros, cash,... 6271 New Malwa, credit,... 710 Allowance, Taels..... 5 Old Malwa, credit,... 750 Allowance, Taels 6

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Hongkong Hotel Co., \$75 per share, sales. China Sugar Ref. Co., \$200 per share or div. Do. Debentures, 3 % prem. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal. of 1877, H.K. Ice Co.'s shares, 221 % prem., sales.

Temperature. (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)

Hongkone, March 12. 9 A.M.... 30.196 BAROMETER-THERMOMETER- 9 A.M.... 55 1 P.M.... 4 P.M ... -(Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 54 Do. 1 Р.м. 56 Do. 4 P.M. -Do. Maximum ... 57 Do, Minimum over night 53

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, March 16:-Daylight.-Kwangtung leaves for Coast 9 p.m.-Meeting of Perseverance Lodge. THURSDAY, March 17:--Noon. - Gleniffer leaves for Manila.

FEIDAY, March 18:-11 a.m. -Auction of Sundries at H.M. Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East. Tenders received by War Department 9 p.m.—Amateur Dramatic Performance. SATURDAY, March 19 :-

Daylight -- Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for

Yokohama, &c. 2 p.m.—Auction of Chinese and Japanese Ourios at Mr G. R. Lammert's. 3 p.m. - Sues and Arratoon Apear leave for Singapore, &c. SUNDAY. March 20:-

Sydney and Melbourne. MONDAY, March 21 :-4 p.m. - English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 9 p.m. - Performance at the City Hall.

WEDNESDAY, March 23:-3 p.m. -Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

10 a.m. - Lucries leaves for London. RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL -- Rev. W. Jennings, M.A., Colonial Chaplain. Morning Service 11, Evening 5.45 (a short service) Holy Communion every Sunday, except the 2nd and 4th in the month. Military Service. - Rev. C. Gilbert Booth B.A., Military Chaplain. Parade Service at 8 A.M. Holy Communion on the second and fourth Sundays at the conclusion of

is held in the Garrison Theatre at 7.45 Sunday of every month, Rev. Dr. Chalmers.

Service on the third Sunday in each month. All the Seats are free. LONDON MISSION CHAPEL, Queen's Road West.-Hongkong Christian Association Service for Seamen, Sunday and Thursday,

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHURCH. - Rev. . Grundy, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. (All Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer :---Litany, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 3 P.M. Preaching,

GERMAN BETHERDA CHAPEL -Service in the German language, by Pastor E. Klitzke, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road.

A.M. Mass and Sermon. 6 P.M. Evening

Service. Benediction.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping. Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports Call and Europe.

Meeting. 8 p.m.-Meeting of St. John Lodge.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876. Passengers arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Austrathe "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over

reference. At Shanghai, on the 6th March, the Wife of A. G. MERRILEES, Statistical Department,

Imperial Maritime Customs, of a Daughter. The publication of this issue commenced

The China Itlail.

MONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1881.

at 8.10 p.m.

WE have already published the temperately-worded memorial forwarded b the Foochow Foreign Community to the Postmaster General in London, praying for a subsidised weekly steamer connec-

tion between Hongkong and that teaexporting mart. The fact is admitted that Foochow, from its immense im- THE Chamber of Commerce meeting portance as a port of export during the was satisfactory, in so fir as the mem-Tea Season, is placed under unexcep- bers showed their determination to pertionally disadvantageous circumstances severs in the course of reform upon owing to its lack of regular mail com- which they are agreed. It cannot be munication; and the sensations of an- said that great progress has been made; novance and inconvenience thus caused but Persistence, like Truth, is great to its residents are probably not the and must in the end prevail. It was less acute that the isolated situation most gratifying to observe the Chinese which brings about this state of things members taking up the question of is explainable by the lack of trade with emigration to Honelulu about which so the neighbouring Const ports. This much has already been said. There was grievance is of old standing, and the nothing new in what was said; but it Hongkong Chamber of Commerce was was a novelty that it was put forward denied redress over ten years ago by not without ability, fluency and clear-Earl Granville, when chief of the ness, by a Chinaman. That fact is Foreign Office, upon a memorial being reassuring, not only as an indication forwarded on the subject. The attitude of the interest in public events which which we have taken up in the matter is being developed amongst the Chihas apparently not met with the appro- nese, but as a sign that the policy of val of our Focchow contemporary, al- the present Governor of this Colony though it is somewhat difficult to dis- does not receive the support of the nacover the grounds for the dissatisfaction. tive community which has hitherto been It is not now contended, we believe, claimed for it. There seems to be a that Hongkong ought to supply the happy coincidence, as was pointed out funds for subsidising the proposed week- by the Chairman, in the anticipated Tax Rev. John Colville will preach ly steamers to Fopchow; but notwith- arrival here of King Kalakaua from standing this fact, the gentleman who Honolula; and the memorial which conducts the local newspaper at Foochow, will now be presented to the Governseems to have conceived a strong dislike ment will thus receive royal support both to the Hongkong Postmaster-Ge- which may go far towards securing for wm learn that the Sumida Muru, having neral and ourselves, because the Post- it a favourable reception. Mr Ho master has not seen fit to send Home an Amei, the Chinese speaker before alluded ultimatum for the Foochow community, to, touched also upon the subject of salt and we have said it was no longer a manufacture in Hongkong, and made a question for this Colony. By a curious most remarkable statement, which coincidence the Chamber of Commerce very naturally induced the Chamber bere have declined to take further action to relegate the matter to the Com- Lacries leaving to-morrow. in the matter; and now it is pleasing mittee for consideration. The stateto note that the very persons most in- ment was neither more nor less than terested have addressed their memorial that the Governor had refused to grant Daylight - Kensure Castle leaves for to the only place where it can have any a lease of land for the manufacture of effect. This action is not only justifiable salt by the sea-shore near Stanley; but but right and proper; and we sincerely the assertion was so astonishing that, trust that the Foothow memorialists as we have said, it was remitted to the will obtain a favourable reply to their Committee. The question relsed, how-

the Foochow journal on this matter, as | shall have something to say later on.

it is unlikely that they at all represent the sentiment of the mercantile community of Foodhow; but it is highly amus, siding in our midst the son of one of the ing to find the Courier of Shanghai original lot-holders in this island, one indulging in a sucer at "a Southern who had property granted to him in fact journal" over this question. In an art before it came under the Colonial Office

on this point.

Ir may have struck many of those interested as curious that a new Ordinance regarding the Extradition of offenders from this Colony to the Macao Government was necessary, since No. 13 of 1870 has formed a part of our local statute-book for more than ten years. The reason is this, that, the British Government having found it impossible to come to an agreement with the Government of Portugal on the question of extradition, and this reciprocal provision on the part of the Macao Executive being necessary before Ordinance 13 of 1870 was proclaimed law, this Ordinance has been of no effect whatever during all these years. The obstacle which renders any Imperial arrangement impracticable is raised by the unique position assumed by Portugal on the question of capital punishment, by which the Portuguese Government declines to extradite any offender charged with murder unless guarantee be given that the prisoner will not suffer the extreme penalty of the law. Although this may, of course, be quite consistent with the policy of Portugal, seeing that she does not countenance the penalty of death being centre, but that her future destiny seems to lian newspapers, are invited to call at paid for any crime, it would be out of reason for the British Government to give any guarantee such as that referred sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, to. Although an Ordinance which in a to require us to dwell further upon the from these countries, are now filed for measure may be regarded as reciprocal has been passed by the Macao Executive, and forwarded to the Hongkong Government, this exceptional position of affairs has had to be considered and that the occupants of the market by both sides in this most desirable piece of legislation. No such difficulty is raised by the local Ordinance which was read a first time in the Legislative Council of this Colony the other day; but by its provisions-which are practically the same as those of the Bill passed in 1870-little more is effected than this. that power is given to the Governor, "i he shall in his discretion think fit, take the usual steps necessary to extradition, and to give up certain offenders to the authorities of Macao. We believe that a Chinese "gentleman" may probably be the first offender directly effected in Macao by the completion of

this reciprocal arrangement. reasonable representations. It is un- ever, touches the exercise of Governor necessary to say snything more upon Hennessy's discretion in the matter of the trange and ill-adrised remarks of public improvements; and upon that we

ticle, which is merely an echo of the and when the Government of this Is-Foochow weekly with a summary of the land was in the hands of the Foreign memorialists' printed petition, and con- Office. This gentleman came out, we thins not a solitary remark that is either | anderstand, to arrange certain matters driginal or pertinent, this silly hue and connected with his property which cry against the Hongkong Postmister chances to adjoin the series of tumbleand the China Mail is solemnly taken down buildings denominated the Central the Parade Service. [A Voluntary Service up, in leader type. It seems to be a Market of this city. He saw that he matter of no consequence that the writer might be able not only to improve his own P.M.]

Union Choron. Morning Service, at which he seeks to enlighten his readers. cause those in power to reconstruct 11 A.M., Evening at 5 P.M.—Rev. John That the Hongkong Chamber of Com- that eyesore in our midst, namely P.M. every Sunday, with communion on first merce memorialised on this point to- the Central Market, if he made a wards the end of 1869, and that a most proposal to form a joint street on St. Peter's Church, for Seamen, &c .- persuptory and conclusive reply was the East side of the market. From Rev. C. Gilbert Booth, B.A., Chaplain. received, declining to devote Imperial what we can understand, his proposal was Service at 5 r.m. Holy Communion after funds and forbidding any vote from the received with favour by His Excellency Hongkong Treasury to be made for the Governor as late as last November. such a purpose, may well be regarded It then went through the several Comas sufficient reason for Hongkong folks mittees and apparently received universal leaving the remainder of the fighting support till some time in February. It to be done by Foochow in her own is needless to inform any one who has proper person. There is, in these days attempted to get anything through the of rapid communication, every reason Government here that Mr Webster had why the Imperial Government should to pay probably half a hundred visits to sacrifice the small sum required towards the different Departments of the Goat 6.30 P.M. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday providing greater mail facilities for this vernment, and to write namerous official large tea-trading centre; and if the letters on the subject, and having plenty of Imperial Government were to display leisure he spared neither time nor trouble reasonable liberality, it is just possible in endeavouring to push this matter that the Hongkong Post Office might through. The scheme approached so near do a little in aid of that desirable object. completion that he was actually asked to But to get Hongkong to memorialise, have the contract drawn, when at the and, after one sunb has been adminis- last moment it was discovered that the tered, to treat this Colony with bad money voted by the Government was not language because it declines to be sufficient to complete the work. The snubbed a second time on behalf of matter had then to be reconsidered by the somebody else, is slightly unreasonable. same men who had previously agreed to That, however, is precisely the position Mr Webster's proposal, and it would in which this Colony now stands to- appear that they then decided to rewards the Foochow memorial; and it verse their previous decision. The will help to explain the apparent, but | wisdom of this it is difficult to underonly apparent, coldness and want of stand. If the proposal to make a new sympathy shown at the last meeting of road on the East side of the market was the Hongking Chamber of Comme te a good one, surely the matter of a few thousand dollars to a rich Colony like Hongkong could not be of any moment, If the proposal was not a good one, Why have in the first instance voted \$5,000 to \$6,000 to do a work if that work was not for the public benefit? But, we maintain, it was for the public benefit, for it could not have niled, had it been adopted, to have proved the initial step towards doing that which we have long advocatednamely, the construction of a new market place for this town. If the houses had been built and the lane had been constructed, the expense would have been small; whilst, if we look in the future, it appears certain these houses will have to be resumed at a higher rate; when the Colony requires to purchase them for market purposes and the Crown may then have to purchase the portion of Mr Webster's property which he lately offered to surrender for nothing. This will of course add to the cost of constructing a new market. The advisability of the erection of a new market for Hongkong-looking to the scandalous condition and glaring unsightliness of the present place, and looking to the fact that this Colony is not only a large and important commercial

LOCAL AND GENERAL

community over which he rules.

The next FRENCH MAIL may be expected to arrive here by the M. M. steamer, to morrow, the 13th inst

inst., Friday next, by the P. & O. str. Thibet, which brings London dates to the 11th Feb.

THE Thibet, with the English Mail, let

Singapore at 4 p.m. to-day, and may b

expected here about Friday evening next.

begun at 11.35 this morning.

It will be seen from advertisement that the Hudson Surprise Party announce their fire entertainment for the evening of Monda

Psaim, 23; Hymn, 368, Afternoon:—Hymn. 268: Psaim. 40 Psalm, 121; Hymn, 467.

Forencon: Hymn, 125; Paalm, 100

(11 a.m. and 5 p.m.) completed repairs, left Ampy for Japa

Wz note the name of the Right Rev. Bisho Burdon amongst the passengers by the S.

Wnacknowledge the receipt, from the Stati tical Department of the Imperial Maritin Customs, of the Customs Gasette for the

Ir will be seen by one of the extracts from t Japan Gazette given in our 4th page, th the King of the Hawaiian Islands arrive

be restricted to using it for the legitimate purposes of a market and be prevented from turning in into a dormitory. On this subject we have every reason to believe that the Europeans and Chinese are perfectly at one; and it would be a most popular move for Governor Hennessy if he could bring himself to really and earnestly commence and carry out this great public work, so urgently calle for in the interests of all sections of the

point out that she will become the central

entrepot of the world-is too self-manifest

point. We should recommend a scheme

which would give us a good market

running from Queen's Road to the Praya,

with a handsome frontage to the Praya;

that the market contain numerous stalls.

The next. English Mail may be expected to arrive here on or about the 18th

THE delivery of the American mail was

EDER OF SERVICE AT THE UNION CHURCH:-SUNDAY, MARCH 18TH.

October-December quarter of 1880.

at Yokohama, on the 4th instant

Ma J. B. Coughtrie goes home on a twelve months leave by the Lacrtes. He has (Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy, Acting taken a leading part in the operations of the Amateur Dramatic Club and the Choral Society, and has contributed largely to their

We understand that a telegram has been received here, from London, confirming the news of the death of Mr James Hart, late of Mossrs Turner & Co., Shanghai. There is, therefore, now no room for doubt about the sad intelligence. He died on the 25th February.

We would remind our readers of the consecration service to be held to morrow forenoon, at half-past ten o'clock, on the occasion of the opening of the new German Bethesda Chapel, Rev. Pastor Klitzke will conduct the service, assisted by Rev. Messrs Lechler and Louis; and the German Liedertafel will lead the musical portion of the service. All foreign residents are cordially invited to attend.

WE have received the "North-China Desk- The day after their arrival in Hongkong ing steamers from Shanghai to Tientain The late Major Hart, we understand, had which event was held at the Japanese Lega-North China Herald. It is, as usual full of information, well arranged and handsomely bound. For any merchant's office in China, North or South, it must prove a remarkably handy volume.

VESSELS loading at Takso for Yokohama. Amoy, Hedvig, Marie and Louise; for Chefoo, Chorlis. Expected for Yokohama. Joachim Christian and Glemury : for Australia, William Turner, Ellen, M. A. Dixor and Martha, Loading at Taiwanfoo for Chefoo, Ino and Oscar Mooyer. Expected for Tientsin, Helena; for Chefoo, Nadeshda, Anna Bertha, Caroline and

THE Otaka Nippo says, "A number of Kioto citizens are grieved at the rapid spread of Christianity in Japan. They have therefore established a Society to check conversions, each member binding himself by the most solemn oaths never to embrace the Christian faith. Any member who disregards his vows will be ostracised. It has been arranged to hold regular meetings of Hongkong. On arriving here witness and the Society, the first to be held in a few | her companions were brought to the Central

NAVAL Court has been opened H.B.M.'s Consulate, Shanghai, to enquire into the circumstances attending the collision between the British steamers Kungwo and Henyang, in the Yangteze-kiang, on the 19th November last. The Court is constituted as under :-- W. R. Carles, Esq. H.B.M.'s Vice-Consul. President: Lieut Douglas Hamond-Graeme, and Navigating Lieutenant Charles H. Hopkins, H.M.S. Curaçoa; Captain Scaton, of the P. and O steamer Kashgar : and Mr W. B. Penny clerk, H.M.S. Curaçoa, Clerk of Court.

THE following as to two favourite artistes in Hongkong and Shanghai may be interest; we take the article from the months with hard labour. Mercury :-

Signor and Signora Vela, who have been stopping for a time in Shanghai, leave tomorrow (9th) on a professional trip to Ja-We congratulate our neighbours on with kidnapping a girl twelve years of age the opportunity they will have of hearing on the 9th inst. a very high class, such as has afforded so much enjoyment to lovers of melody here. In Japan, too, we may suppose Young Japan will be eager to show their appreciation of the fine arts, China shews the utmost indifference to fine music. Our contemporaries in Japan have doubtless gleaned from our notices of the operatic performances, and from the Hong- girl was then sold to a woman named Asz, kong papers, that Signora Milani Vela ka an accomplished singer and actress, possessing a beautiful soprane voice, and a highly cultivated style of vocalization. Signors | the effect that the girl was sold in her house Vela is a pianist of astonishing memory and for \$57. The child was first offered to her, a most brilliant executant. We are pleased as a wife for her son, but she thought her to think that Signor and Signora Vela too young and would not buy her. propose returning to Shanghai,

SEAMEN'S WAGES.

The following despatch from Colonel Mosby is amongst some recently published U. S. Consular papers. It refers to a subject which is of no little importance to American shipmasters in all parts of the world, and exposes such a state of the law that we are not surprised at the Consul amazement and surprise :--

U. S. CONSULATE. No. 106. Hongkong, Oct. 9, 1880.

State, Washington, D.C. Sir, -I have to acknowledge the receiv of your No. 67 of August last enclosing a communication for Captain Chas H. Nelson, Master of the American barkentine Annie The Annie S. Hall Las been for several years engaged in the coasting trade on the China coast, and has now gone North to Chefoo, but is expected to return here during this month. On her arrival I will deliver your letter to Captain Nelson. It was by my advice that Captain Nelson complained to the President of the exaction of extra wages from him in this case, as it was very clear to my mind that they were

unlawfully collected.

Captain Nelson had shipped in Japan for a term of four months two seamen-one a foreigner and one a destitute American, the term of service for which they had shipped had expired, and both demanded their discharge, which the Master could not refuse. The Statute says that when a seaman marked on the articles as an American citisen " is discharged by consent extra wages must be collected; but this was not sence, manner and voice by both "Madame | the Torpedo College at Tientain are enquir- | the time when vessels may safely come to a case of discharge by consent as the men Tackedoff" and "Miss Christmas," that, having served out the time for which they had shipped had a right to their discharge and did actually obtain it without the inconsistencies in the later scenes and dis-Master's consent, and against his wishes. Even if the seamen who was an American citizen had been discharged a destitute at Swatow, he would have been in no worse of the performers. contition; and the Government no more bound to relieve him than before Captain Nelson shipped him in Japan. The fact gacy," the scene was changed to Corsics. however is that he immediately re-shipped and therein the most difficult part was and was never a charge on the Consulate. Under the ruling of the Department Capsain Nelson has been made to pay a penalty the veterans, "Mr Hart," in a manner to ther again during the last few days. Last far been disposed of. The day is repidly of one month's extra wages to the Gov- lessen the impression of the startling catisen in preference to a foreigney, as he congruities in which the Playwright's conwas allowed to discharge a foreign seaman shipped at the same time without extra wayes. I thought the object of the law was to encourage and protect American mablish the decision of the Department as a warning to all American shipmasters not to amploy American citizens sa sailora. Lhave the honor to be, Sir, your obedient

JNO. S. MOSBY.

Police Intelligence Police Magistrate.) Saturday, March 12,

LARCENY FROM A BROTHEL Li Ayan, 22, shop coolie, and Ching A-i. 10th inst., charged with stealing a jacket, two gold hair pins, a pair of gold earrings, pair of silver carrings, fourteen one dollars notes, nine dollars in silver and about 40 ten cent pieces, the property of Ho Aching,

were committed for trial at the next Seasions of the Supreme Court.

DECOVING GIRLS FROM THE COLONY, Li Akam, 33, married woman, appeared on a charge of decoying away from the Colony three female children, named, respectively. Li Aho, Cheung Awan and Wong Kwai Tai, for the purpose of prostitution, on or about the 28th September, 1880. - Li Aho, aged seventeen years, gave evidence to the effect that her parents were dead, but that she had been living with an uncle, named Li Man Shing, at her native place in the San-tong village, Fung Kun district, until August or September last year, when her uncle's wife brought her to Hongkong. which was in a street which she did not know the name of, but could find the house. Her aunt sold witness to defendant, but she did not know for how much. There was another girl, named Wong Kwon Tai-in-defendant's house at the time witness was taken there, and two days after another girl, named Awan, was brought to the house. Witness remained in defendant's house for six days, and was then taken, along with the other girls mentioned, on board a steamer, then lying in the harbour. The same day the steamer left Hongkong, and another woman and prisoner accompanied witness and the other: two girls on the voyage. After several days they arrived in Siam, where all went on shore and stopped in a house for ten days, when the defendant wanted to take them on board another steamer bound for Singapore, but was stopped by some Chinese, who said that they did not allow women to go from there to Singapore. Shortly afterwards witness and the other two girls were taken to a foreigner's house, where they stopped for about two months, and were then put on board a steamer by a foreigner and sent to Police Station and from there taken to the Tung Wah Hospital. Defendant never

(Before the Hon. Ng Choy, Acting Police Magistrate.

said to witness that she was to be a prosti-

tute, but witness knew that she was being

taken to Singapore to be made a prostitute.

The case was here remanded till the 14th

Lo Ling Fuk, 34, coolie, was charged with stealing a brass pipe, value \$1.20, the property of Leung Afuk, shopkeeper, on the 11th inst. The prisoner pleaded guilty and admitted three previous convictions and was sentenced to be imprisoned for six

CHARGE OF KIDNAPPING. Hung Kun Tai, 76, Hung San Tai, 42, and Wong Awan, 51, widows, were charged .

Evidence was given by Wong Mun Iu, a shopkeeper, to the effect that he was doing work on behalf of the Society for the Protection of Women and Children. On the 5th inst., witness saw the second prisoner take a girl of about 12 years of age into No. 198, Queen's Road, and from information received from an assistant found that the

Chung Atai, a married woman residing at 108 Queen's Road, also gave evidence to The case was remanded till the 17th inst., the prisoners being admitted to bail, each in two sureties of \$25 each.

Canton

10th March.

Attracted by "Whitebait at Greenwich as 'twere a course in succession to the feast of reason and flow of law that recently so simply filled one act of the drama of life here, we wended our way under courteous auspices to Concordia Hall last evening. with an expectation that the annual Minis-Hon. JOHN HAY, Assistant Secretary of terial dinner-scene at that official rendezvous of Cabinets was to be attractively mimicked by our local adepts in the art imitative, who-

"The walk, the words, the gesture, can supply, The habit mimick, and the mien belie."

political game, or rich and racy fry from the Metternich school, or boned-Turkey with piquant French sauce, or even the "sounds and tongues" from Newfoundland-fit each and all for masculine digestion, -instead of intellectual high-feeding of this character, we were treated to a very natural entertainment in common life incidents, including an abundant flow of words, in which ing of the premises will take place on Sawomen bore a conspicuous part, drowning of men's voices at times. And therein so clever was the feigning in preaided by three of the veterans, the obvious logue, attributable to the Playwright only

ably sustained by the most accomplished of ception of life in that island involves the actors; and whether his illustrations of the canona of the blood-feud are eccentric er

I enclose the programme. P.S.—Reverting to my note of the 28th with button of the second rank, has been "Shan Hai Kwan," to be thence shipped ultimo, when the temperature was 56°, I appointed Minister to Japan. He had an and returned to their homes in the south. have now to report a drop to 48° on the audience with the Chinese Empresses on the Poor follows, they have had a hard time of

tempest at 6 o'clock with a heavy fall of turned to Shanghai to-day (8th) from Can- to the Great Wall, thence to be shipped by he has shown us correspondence in partial

the death of Mrs Sarah Walworth Williams, Peking. carpenter, appeared on remand from the the wife of Professor S. Wells Williams, tion at Peking, who married their daughter wards of 20 years.

> P.S.-Last night, again, was windy with rain and fresh intonations of electricity: and the thermometer dropped back to 48° at 7 s.m. to-day; but as the barometer has. risen since to 30°, we may be cheered by to-day (4th) to Capt. Croad of the Fayers these commemorates the accession to the sunshine to-morrow. It seems pretty on the occasion of the steamer making her throne of Jimmu Jenuo, the two thousand

China. FOOCHOW. (Herald, March 3.)

It is reported amongst the Chinese here that Yeh Yung Yuan (Tr.) Provincial Grain Commissioner (Taotai) has been promoted to the post of Provincial.

Judge for the Province of Fohkien, Referring to a paragraph in our issue of the 13th of January last we are pleased note the opening of the "Fohkien Family Bazaar" on the 1st instant. A very tastefully got-up price-list, together with an order-book has been sent by this establishment to the various residents here. The rices in the list for ment, poultry, vegetales, &c., are reasonable, and we see no reason, save, as before stated, (that of the opposition of the native Compradores,) why ing. e enterprise should not turn out to be a success. The Premises are located in the heart of the settlement, at the store formerly occupied by the Foodhow Dispensary The management of the "Bazaar" is under the control of Mr M. M. Ozorio.

between those officials and foreign Consula. or & chu, significant of a communication from a superior (in rank) to an inferior. while on the other hand Consuls were accustomed to tuse the characters til now been done away with through the concerted efforts of the Diplomatic Body at Peking, and the characters is the chao huc significant of an official despatch, or communication, is used by both Consuls and officials (native) to use the character knei or honorable as a prefix to the Consul's

SHANGHAT.

(N.-C. D. News.) In our issue of the 16th of Fobruary, we British barque Ella Beatrice, on a voyage ultimo, the Governor of Hakodadi received could be done, and so goods have to be haulstating that an English vessel had gone or twenty feet of bunding in the best way nshore at Jin Sam Mura, in the province possible. Just imagine a port of this kind of Tsugario, in lat. 41° N., and long 140° without a jetty! The matter has been 20' E. A letter was shortly after received through the hands of several of the British at Hakodadi by the British Consul from Consular incumbents without avail, but I Captain Thompson, confirming the news pre- hear the matter is now to be taken up seriviously to hand, and stating that his wessel ously by the American Consul. Somehow or was "keeping up" and would prove a total other, the Americans are treated with conwreck, but that the crew were all saved, sideration and get what they want soone A shipwright was despatched the same day than when matters are taken up by our to the scene of the disaster, to render assistance to the cantain.

yesterday. Between eight and nine o'clock pany's steamer Yehsin, which has been undergoing repairs while moored at one of the buoys opposite the Company's lower wharf. was preparing to start on a trial trip, and one of the sailers was sent in a sampan to bucy, which, just at the moment, was turned over on its side by the wash from the steamer's screw, and he fell off, his head being jammed between the buoy and the bow ble and was conveyed to the General Hospi-

was found that life was extinct. Yesterday afternoon (7th) a considerable number of our German fellow-residents assembled at the new premises of the Club But instead of substantial fare from high | Concordia, in the Canton Road, and drank prosperity to the institution in bumpers The spacious building, with its elaborate internal arrangements, is a great improvement on the one now being vacated, and will cortainly prove a pleasant retreat for the men bers and their numerous friends, where the humour, mirth, hilarity and good cheer which our German friends have caused us always instinctively to associate with the name of their Club are certain to be found. We are informed that the "official"

ing for youths to become students of the our anchorage.

were compensated by the vigor and splomb shan Island. The junk was sunk, while of the performers.

The punk was sunk, while the arrivals per first steamers, which, as the Wenchow had a large hole made in her they generally do, will probably flood the tive hours, when it was found to be useless previous transactions of a similar character. Rullis, and that even supposing the use of the has appeared as the needlest of borrow. Her deck and cabin cargo were immediately Large quantities of native grown opium shifted aft, in order to raise her bow, and have arrived from all parts of the country

> night (8th) it was very cold and the ther- approaching when opium will become an mometer was down to 50" or 2" below frees- article of export from this province, and

king on Thursday (8rd). We learn that not been the last trouble caused by the not, full justice was done to his text and snow fell upwards of two feet deep at that soldiery in our neighbourhood, thanks to We note that H. R. Shou, a Mandarin, Already there is a talk of their removal to

His Lordship, Chief Justice French, re- We hear that the braves are to go soon | scale have already been made. Moreover.

and Secretary of Legation at Poking; where Mr Du Pouey, the lete respected agent of the Captain Man for so efficiently watching the scheme will, we are inclined to think, they were long resident. This estimable Messageries Maritimes Company in Shang- over the Settlement. Much credit is also cause misgivings in the minds of our realady was a niece of the late Chancellor hai. He left here on leave in October last due to the several gentlemen who have ders as to its realisation at so early a period. Walworth of New York, and long a mem- in frail health, and was expected to return regularly worked the big gun, which in But those who have had experience of Sigber of the family of that distinguished again to Shanghai after an interval of about their hands, really became a powerful de- nor Cagli must admit that he is both enerman. She was also a cousin of the ex- nine or twelve months. Mr Du Poucy had fence. It is no joke to manceuvre when the getic and enterprising. The Shanghai comcoming, and the defendants, having been Governor of that State, the Hon. Horatio many friends in Shanghai who will regret thermometer shows several degrees below munity know him, however, only in the Seymour. A telegram to the Hon. Mr to hear of his death. Mr Du Poucy had zero, yet the work has gone on and the crew | character of impresario of the Italian Opera Grosvenor, the British Secretary of Lega- been associated with the company for up- have persevered till they are able to act Company; but he has placed before us docu-

January. Three months ago, a letter from day (7th) and was apparently much pleased days after it breaks up. Large carts are nick from Sir Bartle Frere and the Cape Dr Williams to the writer of this excited with what he saw hope. Mr Chai, the di- daily arriving, as the reads are in splendid Government as to the way in which no immediate anxiety, his words being, - rector of the Arsena, acted as cicerone on order, and produce is plentiful. -N. C. managed that undertaking. He also holds Mrs Williams is pretty well, but her the occasion, and showed His Royal High- Daily former good health and strength do not ness the interesting and most noteworthy fentures of the establishment. We understand that the Duke is expected to leave for Europe in a day or two. (Mercury.)

will be seen by our Tientain correspondence, unqualified satisfaction to everybody conis preparing to take up his post. The Ja- cerned except one of the Legation babies, panese Minister, Mr Shishide, was recalled which was almost frightened into fits. An by his Government, we understand, to con- impromptu musical entertainment followed, sult about the Loochoo difficulty. The and the proceedings concluded with the esterm of the Chinese Minister to Japan, Ho, sentially Japanese recreations of quadrilles has expired, and Hati is being sent to re- and whist. place him. So it does not look as if diplo-

Senior Chinese Member of the Inner Council,

Rumours are rife amongst, the Chinese that we are shortly to have a telegraph, and that arrangements will soon be made for We are given to understand that instruc- railways in the North. It is also said that tions have been issued to the High Pro- Mr Robert Hart is about to visit this port vincial Authorities from the Taung-li Yamen | to make some closer intestigation into the regarding the style of official communication abuses which have lately crept up in connection with the working of the foreign It seems that up to a quite recent date, it Customs here. It has come to this, that a was the custom for the High Authorities to Customs employe holds more power than r address a Consul with the characters or term | Taotai or a Consul, and is able to defy all law and hold supreme power over the property of this Concession; and foreigners here are at last pleased to believe that his position and power are going to be defined. It is monstrous that the trade of foreigners shen chien or an explanatory statement from should be treated in the manner that it has an inferior (in rank) to a superior. This has been for years past, and more particularly since the Cadiz affair.

About a month since, Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co.'s steamers were stopped From using the Concession bund, while Mr McBain's line has been kept away from it altogether. Letters have been addressed to native officials, whilst it is directed to the the Minister, Sir Thomas Wade, but all to no purpose. The harm goes on from year to year, while the property of the Concession and trade connexion is all being wasted.

part of Customs employés towards foreign traders exists, and it shows itself in several ways. For some years, persons have petitioned the Commissioner of Customs to erect aformed our readers of the loss of the a Customs jetty to land goods, which merchants are compelled to take to the examinfrom Shanghai to Hakodadi. Private ad- ing shed. Offers have even been made to vices now received state that on the 11th erect a jetty by subscription, but nothing telegram from the other side of the Straits | ed up by ropes or drugged over some fifteen own people, and I should not at all wonder Mr Smithers does not now succeed in A fatal accident occurred on the river making himself listened to. He seems very earnest man, and we English residents in the morning, the China Merchants' Com- trust in him for some improvement. Mr for some days; and of despatching the Oxenham, the British Consul, is also energy itself, but unfortunately for him the weak support given to British interests is smiling ly sneered at, and possibly his hands are tied. But the Customs people cannot play unshackle the moorings from the buoy. He fast and loose with American interests, as slipped off the sampan and jumped on to the has often been shown during the past few

It seems to me that our Concession should no longer-be called British unless Sir Thomas Wade is prepared to give us the right to of the steamer. He was picked up insensi- use our frontage for shipping purposes. Make it Anglo-American, and then our pro tal, but on arriving at that institution, it perty will no longer be under the control ime-servers and Customs employes .- N. C Daily News.

> NEWCHWANG. (From Courier correspondent),

February ? The reads have never been in better order than this winter. They are as smooth as glass and as hard as iron. An enormous traffic has contributed to those conditions. and has, in a measure, laid down the rails for a continuation of the endless trains of teams (6 to 8 horses each) and waggons, which pour their inland produce of pulse, oil, and other merchandise into the town of is likely to occur about the middle of March. We learn that the officials in charge of There is nothing to guide us in determining

The news that peace has been proclaimed inside the Spit Buoy. The master im-The steamer Wenchow, which left for between Russia and China will communi- mediately sent to the French and British Tientain on Wednesday morning with a cate a fine impulse to the import trade next men-of-war for assistance, which was kindly they can get, and we have nothing to say of the soldiers story, urged upon the jury general cargo, put back to-day (5th) having year, if prices are not too high in the south. granted. An anchor was laid out and about the lenders' share in the new loan. that the danger to Smith was not of so imbeen in collision with a junk off Sha-war. At present the traders are inclined to await several boat's crews endeavoured to get the Our concern is with the part which the re- minent a nature as to render it necessary

in this trim she at once put back to Shang- -and the stock of Malwa (Indian), although not large, has become a drug in more senses anchorage. We have been having real winter wee- than one, only about ten piculs having so the occupation of the Anti-Opium League The snow-storm we had on Saturday was will be gone, through circumstances over nothing compared to the anow-storm at Kin- which they have no control. There has the able management of General Taung.

rain, succeeded this morning by strong ton via Hongkong by the M.M. Company's the China Mcrohants' steamers to Hankow confirmation of his assertions, and he inund other places. Their behaviour, to date, forms us that further negotiations are now Mr E. Colborne Baber leaves to-night has been exemplary, and we have not had being conducted by telegraph. There can-(8th) in the Appin to take up his post of any unpleasant rumours. . The Customs not be much doubt that the enterprise is. It is with extreme regret that we hear of Chinese Secretary to H.B.M.'s Legation at guard, aided by the three marines, ex H.M.S. one that would create a stimulus to both

LL.D., late United States Charge d'Affaires (8th) in Shanghai announcing the death of patrols, and we are much indebted to of the Settlements; but the magnitude of together as one man. We expect the river ments showing that he was the Directora few years ago at New Haven, has ap- His Royal Highness the Duke of Genoa will open early in Morch, but if it do, it is General of the Exhibition in South Africa prised us of her death, on the 26th of paid a visit to the Kianghan Arsenal yester- not likely the ice will be cleared off for some in 1877, as well as complimentary testimo-

One of the many virtues of the Japanese lies in the fact that they have only five The Chinese shippers presented a flag festivals a year. The most important of five hundred and forty-first anniversary of of the information Signor Cagli has combeen suffering from a lung complaint, ac- tion on Friday last. Forty-eight guests cording to mail letters. There was never were entertained at a cold collation in the any doubt felt as to the personality of the evening, and a really brilliant display of "James Hart" mentioned in the telegram, fireworks took place about eight o'clock, acbecause the engineer to the Shanghai Water- companied by volleys of firecrackers, the works'. Company is named John William astounding noise of which must have roused the echoes for miles around. The pyrotech-The Chinese Minister to Japan, Hsu, it nic exhibition was unusually fine, and gave

During the night, however, an alarm of matic negociations between the two countries fire was given. The Minister's drawingroom had been heated with an American Tso Tsung Tang has received a very dis- stove, and the chimney, having got red-hot, tinguished reception at Peking, is made succeeded in burning a large hole in the wall. Such, happily, was the extent of the and allowed to address the Emperor stand- damage done, the danger being soon arrested by the united efforts of several of the emplovés of the Legation.

A rumout has been current here for the last two days that the Western Empress died at four o'clock on Friday afternoon. has not hitherto been confirmed, and the Pekingese are at present too busy with the Feast of Lanterns to pay much attention to any such unimportant mutter. The Boards are very prettily illuminated, and are worth walking a hundred yards to see if one has nothing better to do after dinner. But of course all commendatory expressions must be understood purely from a Chinese point of view. Compared with Fleet Street or the Strand on ordinary nights, even the brilliant Kung Pu itself presents a scene of almost Cimmerian gloom. - N. C. Daily News.

Japan.

YOROHAMA.

(Japan Gazette.) The last fire in Tokio passed over ten streets, consumed 1.663 houses, and godowns. Several buildings were partially destroyed. The population rendered homeless by this calamity is said to

The unprecedented number of large fires Tokio this year has compelled the authorities to move in the matter, and all Nothing but a mischievous feeling on the who have the interest of the country at heart will feel thankful that orders have at length been given to the Chiji of the Tokio fu, that all houses built on the burnt places must be constructed of the same material as native godowns; the roofs to be of tile, stone, or iron.

should take some steps to prevent the seventh year of Kwang Su." spread of the avil.

There is no news of interest in the Japanese newspapers. The rumoured approach of a Chinese man-of-war to Japanese waters seems to create a scare which the whole of the warlike fleet of Russia failed to do. There is some extraordinary talk about telegraphing to Atami for the immediate return of General Saigo, who has been staying at that favourite ministerial resort Fusokan to Nagasaki as a precautionary measure. Beyond these evidently untrust worthy items the native papers are as bare of interest as our own pages at the mo-

The Choya Shinbun states that the return from China of the Japanese Minister has been countermanded, and that all communications by telegraph between the Minister and his Government are conducted with the Cabinet instead of with the Foreign

The Mai Nichi Shinbun says General Oyama will proceed to France as successor an important vacancy in the Japanese

Shanghai to Hakodate. The crew were happily all saved, and the men have been brought down to Yokohama and lodged in the Seamen's Home. No. 163.

countrymen in vain.

to make further attempts until daylight. He has appeared as the needlest of borrow- force was justifiable under the circum-Early this morning, with the tide higher ers, one forced to raise money almost at any stances, much less force would have sufficed. than usual, work was again resumed, and price. And it is no doubt in consequence of In defence, it was argued that the evidence the barque was got off and proceeded to her the urgency he has always shown that such shewed Smith was in imminent danger of

PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL EXHI BITION AT SHANGHAI IN 1882. - (N. C. Daily Nove.)

The outlines of a scheme for an International Exhibition to be held in Shangha early in 1882 have been laid before us. The originator of the enterprise is Signer A Cagli, and he assures us that he has the co-operation and support of gentlemen in England, who were associated with the exhibitions hald in London, Paris, Philahave now to report a drop to 48 on the succeeded by markings of 53 14th of February, and was to leave Pekin it, in their miserable mud holes, without that the preliminary arrangements in regard to 59; the barometer standing at 30° 13' on the 24th ultime for Tientsin on his way fires, and with a temperature of 40 degrees to the capital required to erect a suitable building for an exhibition here on a large

und other places. Their behaviour, to date, forms us that further negotiations are now Mosquite, have rendered the community native and foreign trade, and one to an ex-A telegram was received this morning the greatest protection by their night tent perhaps unprecedented in the history a decoration from the late King of Italy, Victor Emanuel, which was conferred upon him for the success he then achieved; and he further informs us that he was one of the original promoters of the Milan Exhibition. With these facts before us, the probability of the scheme being successfully carried out becomes somewhat stronger; and as we have no reason to question the genuineness co-operation and support of those who are interested in the expansion of trade in China, and the general well-being of these Settlements. Pecuniary aid he does not require ; all he solicits is the influence and moral support of foreigners and natives. These accorded him, he predicts that, with the arrangements he has already made, the Shanghai International Exhibition of 1882

> PRESENTATION OF A RED UMBRELLA TO MR H. A. GILES. (Amoy Gazette, March 7.)

will be a grand success.

We were yesterday among the spectators of a curious and interesting ceremony. deputation, consisting of the heads of the Ten Guilds, or Corporations, under which the office is itself uncertain, and liable to the whole trade of Amoy is distributed. waited upon Mr Giles at his private residence, and in view of his early departure | -the service itself must be vitiated by debegged him to accept of what is commonly feets which react in many ways upon the called a "Ten Thousand Name" Umbrella as a mark of their appreciation of the loccupants. The Chinese who have had the services rendered by him to the cause of advantage of seeing all that can be obtained humanity in preventing British steamers under a different principle, must not be from clearing from Amoy to the Straits denied the credit of having appreciated what overcrowded with Chinese emigrant-coolies. is good and valuable in this foreign graft on The deputation was received by Mr Giles. assisted by Mr George Brown, Interpreter preserved it. to H. B. M. Consulate, and Mesars Cooper and Powell of H. B. M. Colonial Service : and their spokesman briefly explained in the eighteen provinces, of collecting their inland Mandarin dialect the object of the present visit. Mr Giles replied, also in Mandarin. to the effect, that in acting as he had done. he had simply done his duty, but that he anoial system of the empire. But not the was none the less sensible of the very great honour they had done him in thus taking | the midst of so much corruption and venalicognizance of the fact. He then thanked by, can hardly fail to exercise an influence them all very much, and concluded by drawing their attention to the Chinese and British national flags, which had been hung power. together at one end of the room, expressing the wish that the cordial relations now existing between the two countries might therities. long be maintained. This allusion was received with evident satisfaction by the deputation; and after the usual healthdrinking and expression of good wishes on both sides, they withdrew, having first formally unfolded and presented the Red

Umbrella. The umbrella itself stands about ten fee high and is made of crimson satin covered merchants concerned, inscribed in gilt letters. At the top is an inscription in large characters as follows,-

"HE PROTECTED OUR BLACK-HAIRED PEOPLE" regulations in Yokohama, for we observe been kindly furnished with a translation. inflammable material. This is a great gentry and merchants of the port, in token in the same locality, and the Municipality auspicious day of the Flowery Moon of the (6th March.

THE NEW CHINESE LOAN.

than that which the representative of H.E. The circumstances connected with the Even the Japanese seven per cent, loan only all that had taken place, and gave themwreck of the vessel precluded all possibility. returns 62 per cent. to purchasers at the selves up to the police. Such is the story of saving any of the crew's effects, the men rate current towards the end of last year, told by the soldiers, and corroborated in getting ashore with nothing but the clothes and this although Japan has brought herself they had on at the time. The poor fellows, into evil case and great discredit by the con- out in evidence. The native witnesses at-Yingtze-or port of Newchwang-where it too, were most of them frost-bitten; and in dition of her paper currency and the finan- tempted to set up an entirely different awaits shipment on the breaking up of the this condition they stand at present real cial policy of her Ministers. The credit of turday night, when a dinner will form an ice in the river. This pleasant ending of specimens of distressed British seamen who China in Europe ought to be better than that allegation that the soldiers were only followed. never appeal to the generosity of their of Japan as her resources are greater, and lowed by three natives, including Rullia. the security which she pledges for the repay- all of whom were unarmed. Their evidence. About half-past five o'clock last evening ment of her loans is quite undoubted as long however, besides being obviously improba-(4th) as the British barque. Hedvig was as the present order of things continues in ble, was given with so many irreconcileable coming into harbour she ran aground just the State and the Customs Service.

course, quite right to take as much for it as Advocate, who, accepting the main details heavy interest has been exacted from his life and limb, and that the death of Rullia country. More skill on his part would have was justified by the mecessity of the pase, obtained better terms for his mesters, and the legal right of defence of self and others eaved the Government at Peking from the not having been exceeded. The learned discredit of borrowing at higher rates than judge summed up at considerable length, appears to men of business to have been no minutely criticizing the details of the evicessary. It must be galling to partriotic dence, and carefully explaining to the jury Chinese to find that their Government can- the points of law raised by the facts. At not borrow from the despised foreigner ax- the conclusion of his charge the learner copt on terms which should be prohibitory judge handed to the jury a paper containto every self-respecting Power, that revenues ing certain questions material to the issue, have to be pledged to secure insignificant leaving it to them site it to answer the been submitted to and the Imperial author "guilty" or to find a simple verdict of Pications have been given, a generacial returning for a few minutes, returned into banker and paymbroker has had to place cours with answers to the questions which his own credit before the foreigner would smoothied to a vertice of not guilty? part with his money. It is because we fee! The prisoners were immediately released.

sure that great injury is done to the interest of China by these louns, and that ultimately broigners must suffer from the effet they will have, that we direct attention to them What opinion foreign speculators flave of this last "arranged" losn may be estimated from the rise which took place in the shares of the Bank as soon as the terms were whispered of in Hongkong.

FOREIGNERS IN THE CHINESE SERVICE.

(Japan Gmette) The following paragraph from Sir Ruther-ford Alook's paper on the foreign relations of China did not come within the scope of our resume published in another column this evening. Yet it seems to us well worthy of Japanese attention, for in every respect the attitude of the Japanese government towards its foreign servants is diametrically opposed to that of the Chinese towards their large and important customs staff, as well to the other foreigners employed by them. Here in Japan there must be a general sense of insecurity at all times; there is no such thing as fixity of tenure; foreigners are liable to be changed at almost any moment from caprice or arbitrary motives; and instances are not rare where, after dispensing with the services of some foreigner, it has been found necessary to re-engage another at great expense in Europe of America. In the passage here quoted the customs service is specially referred to.

One merit, and it is a great one, the Chinese Government has possessed in an eminent degree, and that is steadiness of purpose and constancy in their reliance upon the foreigner whom they placed at the head. For nearly twenty years that confidence has never failed, and they have reaned the full advantage in the sense of scourity it has imparted to all accepting office, from the inspector-general down to the tide-waiters. that they held their respective offices and emoluments during good beliaviour, and incurred no risk of sudden change or dismissal. Adequate remuneration and fixity of tenure are the essential conditions of honest and efficient service, not in one country only but in all. Whether the salary is inodequate. or its payment uncertain or the tenure of change at any moment from caprice or arbitrary proceedings, irrespective of merits zeul, the constancy, and the honesty of the

their own administration, and carefully "They may not see their way yet, with their semi-independent governments in the tax and revenue by an adaptation of the same principles, and so introducing a new element of order and honesty into the finless, such a standing example of order, in calculated in the end to leaven the mass and create a new primum mobile and motive

We cordially commend this to the attentive consideration of the Japanese au-

INTERESTING CHARGE OF MAN. SLAUGHTER AGAINST TWO

SOLDIERS. Westwell and Smith, two privates in Her Majesty's 81st Regiment, the Indian Civil and Military Gazette reports, were tried on the 27th ultimo in the Chief Court, Lahore, sefore Mr Justice Plowden and a jury, for the culpable homicide of a native named Rullia. The Government Advocate prosecuted: the prisoners were defended by Mr Gouldsbury. It appears from the facts elicited in evidence that the prisoners with It is a great pity there are no building and below that is another, of which we have two comrades, Eastough and High, both also privates in the same regiment, which is that Japanese houses in the very heart of viz: "Respectfully presented to H. A. now stationed at Ferozepur, left camp on the town are being built of the most Giles, Esq., H. B. M. Consul at Amoy, by the day in question for a day's sport near the village of Ghill, about three miles injustice to those holding valuable property of his virtuous administration. Dated this distant from the city and about double that distance from the cantonments. Westwell carried with him a double-barrelled shotgun; the other three had fishing rods only. Westwell, in firing at some wild low i across the same pond at which his comrades were fishing, accidentally lodged a few pellets in Dealing with the good government and Eastough and in a native named Hera the credit of China and the loan now being Singh, who was watching the fishing. The negociated, the N. C. Daily News writes as four soldiers almost immediately prepared to leave the village for fear of a disturbance There is nothing to make us think that the with the natives. On leaving, however, Manchu dynasty is not as firmly fixed in | they were followed and surrounded by from power now as it was ten years ago; indeed, fifty to seventy natives (armed, some with we should be inclined to say that if any sickles, others with heavy bamboo sticks, shange has taken place in that time, it is one and one, the deceased, Rullia, with a sharp that tells favourably on the prospects of the instrument somewhat resembling a spade), reigning house. Either it or those who ad- who snatched away the fishing-rods, and vise it have become more enlightened and broke them. Upon this the soldiers made readier to accept foreign improvements, a ran for it, followed by the natives. After while the prudence which ultimately guided running about 400 yards, Smith, who was their policy in the dispute with Russia last ill and weak with fever, and was consequentyear, has undoubtedly increased the confi- ly some yards in the rear, was captured dence of the public in its continuance, and land held down by three or four natives, one in its ability to deal reasonably and conse- of whom, Rullia, raised his weapon to quently effectively with foreign Powers, strike, Smith, on being caught, called out This being so, we should have expected to to Westwell, "Fire, or I am done for," and find China able to borrow all the money she | Eastough at the same time bade him fire. to the late Mr Sameshima, whose death left requires, at a much lower rate of interest Westwell, seeing what he believed to be the imminent danger of his comrade, at once Diplomatic Service. General Oyama is Tso Tsung-t'ang is said to have recently fired at Rullia, lodging the contents of his Minister for War, and his successor is not contracted to pay. A glance at the lists of gun under the right shoulder, and some of foreign stocks in London will support this the shot penetrating his lungs. Westwell Particulars are to hand of the loss of the expectation. With one or two exceptions, stated that he simed at the right arm of British barque Ella Beatrice, bound from in which the amount of the loans is very deceased, intending to disable him one small and possibly there are conditions in ly. Deceased died almost instantaneously. them which indispose people from dealing in Smith joined his comrades, who with some them—the prices of all solvent stock give a difficulty made their escape and reached the return under six per cent. to investors, thans, where Westwell and Smith reported

many respects by facts which have come Those who have money to lend are, of and was not relied upon by the Government

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FROM "THE GARDEN OF CYMO-DOOEN" BY A. O. SWINDURNE. See, and bright wind, and heaven of ardent

More dear than all things earth-born : O to Mother more dear than love's own long-More than love's eyes are, fair,

Be with my spirit of song as wings to bear. As fire to feel and breathe and brighten; be A spirit of sense more deep of deity. A light of love, if love may be, more strong In me than very song.

For song I have loved with second love, Thee first, thee, mother; ere my songs had breath. That love of loves, whose bondage makes to-night. It says :-

Was in me strong as death. And seeing no slave may love thee, no, not

That loves not freedom more. And more for thy sake loves her, and for

Of man beneath the sun

Thee: or that hates not, on whate'er thy Or what thy wave soover, all things done

In his despite and thine, to cross and curse

Thy breath it was, thou knowest, and none That taught me love of one thing more

Made lovelier by love of the sea Than thy golden own field-flowers, or tree-Like foam of the sea-facing tree! No foot but the sea-mew's there settles On the spikes of thine anthers like horns,

With snow-coloured spray for thy petals,

Black rocks for thy thorns. Was it here, in the waste of his waters, That the lordly north wind, when his love On the fairest of many Kings' daughters Bore down for a spoil from above, Chose forth of all furthest far islands. As a haven to harbour her head.

Or haply, my sea-flower, he found thee Made fast as with anchors to land. And broke, that his waves might be round

Of all lowlands on earth and all highlands,

His bride-worthy bed?

The fetters like rivets of sand? And afar by the blast of him drifted Thy blossom of beauty was borne, As a lark by the heart in her lifted To mix with the morn

By what rapture of rage, by what vision Of a heavenlier heaven than above, Was he moved to devise thy division From the land as a rest for his love ! As a nest when his wings would remeasure The ways where of old they would be. As a bride-bed upbuilt for his pleasure By sea-rock and sea?

THE VISIT OF KING KALAKAUA. (Japan Gazette.)

Suggestions are made for the reception and entertainment of his Majesty the King of Hawaii by the government of Japan. We sincerely hope no attention whatever will be paid to the recommendation. When visitors of distinction arrive in Japan the reception accorded to them is courteous and on a scale of magnificence which would be regarded as lavish by others than the Japanese people whose notions of hospitality are not confined or trammelled by questions of expense. The government of the Mikado have sufficiently shown their generosity in the reception of foreign guests; and if they resolve to permit the King of Hawaii to visit Japan in pursuance of his expressed desire, strictly incognito, there will be no stain upon the established and graceful hospitality for which Japan is deservedly highly honoured and esteemed.

The nation has entertained the son and grandson of Queen Victoria; the son of the Emperor Alexander: Prince Tommaso of Savoy : ex-President Grant of the United States: and other considerable personages and though we mean no disrespect to the King of Hawaii we think the line may drawn at the chieftain of some fifty or sixty thousand semi-barbarous, wholly uneducated people, occupying a group of small islands in the midst of the northern Pacific whose reception as a royal personage by Japan would be to place him on a level with the princes of Europe : or the still greater

read of the American republic. It is said that one object of the King's visit to Japan is to propose a scheme of emigration hence to Hawaii. We have heard very much lately of the grievous njury inflicted upon this country by the drain of specie; but when we look around at the vast proportion of untilled arable land; at the undoubted resources of the empire lying dormant for want of labour. or more properly speaking, want of en couragement of labour, we feel inclined to may that the loss of one man from Japan is much more to be feared and regretted than the loss of all the gold and silver ever brought into the nation. The Japanese government are, we believe, sensible of the fact that emigration, except from an overpopulated country from whence an annual effinx is natural and advisable; is an un mitigated evil which a wise legislature should discourage by every possible means: Great surprise must be felt at the advocacy of emigration by persons who should be well acquainted with the condition of Japan: still it is said that from a legitimate and permanent emigration to Hawaii Japan can derive nothing but benefit. We join issue at once and without hesitation There is not an agricultural labourer in this country who could not be employed to greater advantage in this country; and the question for the government to consider product of that labourer's labour?

About half-past seven this morning (4th). the Oceanic was signalled, and immediately there were signs of activity among the ship agrarian crime. ping, as it was observed that the steamer London. Feb. 3.—Gladstone referred to sold as high as \$120. There have been flew the Hawaiian flag. The Mitsu Bishi the irretrievable waste of time since the instances of poor miners making hundreds about to be added to the Cunard fleet: steamers hastily decked their rigging with commencement of the session and then and thousands of dollars in a few days. bunting; and as the vessel threaded her moved his resolution. He said he was will. Fifteen hundred red people are reported to being made to the merchant fleet of the way through the shipping, the yards of the ing to accept certain suggestions of the be upon the spot. Upwards of 1,300 claims men-of-war were manned and a salute of Opposition. The only way of meeting have been taken up, and the Notary Public new vessels must now be a matter of some Kalakann

man, tall and stout, with very intelligent and rally to the performance of their great features. His Majesty made himself parti- duty and not let the House degenerate into persons were drowned. cularly acciable during the passage, con- the laughing-stock of the world. versing freely with all, and so made many

Colonel Armstrong accompanies King Kalakans, His Majesty landed at the Port Admiral's office. Benten, at 9.80 a.m., where he was received by several Japanese moved by Sir William Harcourt as an adof distinction, including members of the dition to the resolution. imperial family and Prince Date. The King | Mitchell Henry said the resolution would was dressed in plain clothing, and protected go forth to Ireland and to Europe as an from the cold by a large water. At 10.45 unfair advantage over the expelled Homethe King left Benten for Nogeyams, a Rulers detachment of marines being drawn up at A motion for adjournment was defeated respectively. The battle of San Bartolomo of Albany, the capital of the State of New the gate of exit from the Port Admiral's by a vote of 371 to 28: office, and a naval band played as the cerriage passed out. An immense growd lined the road to Nogeyama.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

THE IRISH DIFFICULTY

the party was held. After a discussion it House adjourned was decided to issue a manifesto to the Irish

depart from the ordinary and legitimate procedure of Parliament, and to suppress, at a | cable. stroke, the liberties of our country, has imposed upon us duties from which we Your light and song that as with lamp and confining ourselves within the rules and laws to another prison in a few days. of parliamentary action, we resisted these Guide safe the strength of our sphered flagrant proceedings only by resolving to of Michael Davitt spread throughout the man agriculture from the effects of bad O flower of all wind flowers and sea-flowers.

> the horrors of penal servitude. assured your ultimate victory, to reject to serve. every temptation to conflict, disorder and crime, and to be terrorized by the brief selves, your triumph is certain. To our frustrate all endeavors to excite enmity between them and their English fellowcitizens, among whom many generous voices are even now raised in our behalf. Fellowcountrymen, in the discharge of our duties here, our attitude and our actions have been, shall be, in every instance, guided by consideration for your interests. We ask you, by your orderly self-restraint, your un-

the struggle we are maintaining. London, February 4.—In the Commons to-day the Speaker, on taking the chair, read a statement that he would use the authority intrusted to him with circumspecprevent a member who is dissatisfied with was hopeless. the answer to a question from moving an | The Times approves Davitt's arrest, and

adjournment of the House. Forster rose at 5 o'clock p.m., amid cheers, to move the second reading of the acquainted with the springs and methods of Protection bill.

The Fenian conspiracy. Nolan and La-Bradlaugh (Liberal) moved a rejection of

the Bill, because, he said, there was no certainty that the House of Lords would approve the Land bill as readily as they did

tion Bill laid stress upon the importance of best system of free government man ever the measure relative to lists of arrests to be resented to Parliament monthly. He said was not intended that the sanction of arliament should be necessary for any particular arrest. Later information, he said, made the case in favour of the bill

The Home-Rule members thus far to-day ties. have been remarkably quiet.

The debate was then adjourned. Dublin. February 4. Meetings to de nounce the Government will be held in many places on Sunday next, but there is generally an absence of excitement. A number f arrests, especially among members of the League, are expected as soon as the Coerion Bill has passed the Commons. A lady was fired at near Galway yester-

day, but without result. Forts are being rected in Galway. At a meeting of the Land League to-night Dillon counselled the people to remain quiet. Brennan also addressed the meeting. A large crowd outside cheered for Davitt. Resolutions condemning the conduct of the Government, were adopted. Meetings were held throughout the country. A memorial has been prepared, and is being extensively

signed by English Radicals and moderate

Home-Rulers, asking for Davitt to be treated while in prison as a first-class misdemeanant on account of his health. The Parnellites abstain from signing it. New York. Feb. 3 .- The World's London correspondent says: I have just returned from an interview with Parnell. He says surrendered by the Chileans, as well as the Government has made a fatal mistake Lima u arresting Davitt, whose acts were done London, January 29.—The Earl of Hardin the open light of day, with no attempt wick has presented a petition in liquidation st concealment and in the regular and legal of liabilities for £240,000. progress of agitation. This arbitrary or New York, February 3.—There is re-

twenty-one guns fired in honour of King Obstruction was to give the House enlarged has taken \$85,000 in the shape of fees. powers to check it. He earnestly appealed The King of Hawaii physically is a fine to the members to support the Government bound from Balby to Middlesborough, in clature without repeating the name. In the

> It was moved, as an addition to Gladstone's resolution. that a Minister shall declare any | when he completes his twenty-five years' motion preent.

Northcote assented and the amendment as an amendment, was withdrawn and

bers, was rejected.

then agreed to. His Bill for the protection London, Feb 5.—As soon as the Irish of life and property in Ireland was then members had been suspended a meeting of lirged, and the motion carried and the

not to allow themselves to be forced into a ceived from Thomas Bronnan, their special three minutes, involving a loss of six lives conflict with the armed forces of the empire. | correspondent at Dublin, and also Secretary | St. Petersburg, Feb. 7 .- The War party During the night Mr Parnell received several of the Land League : Dublin, Feb, 3rd. communications from Liberal Clubs through - Davitt'is arrested; the Castle authorities of the capture of Geck-Tope. out England, condemning the action of the declare his ticket-of-leave forfeited. In-Speaker and hoping the agitation in England | tense excitement all over Ireland at the the Prussian Diot yesterday the debate con against coercion would be carried on vigor- news. The Government by this act has tinued on the first reading of the bill proously. The address of the Irish members thrown off its disguise, and gives all whom viding for the disposal offmoneye accruing to the Irish people was received in Dublin it may concern to know it will make open to Prussia from the surplus of the imperial war on the Land League or any organiza- revenue due to the new indirect taxes, Herr-Fellow-Countrymen: At a moment when tion through which the Irish people may Richter vehemently attacked Prince Bis too many acts of the Irish Executive abro- declare its will. Great" crowds gather marck's customs policy failure, which he gate the law and tend to drive you from the around the newspaper offices. Knots of said the Chancellor was trying to cover up positions of constitutional action, the reign men are discussing the act and speculating by empty promises. The official reports of force has been inaugurated against us, on the next step the Government will respecting the improved condition of comyour representatives, here on the floor of probably take. The people are bold and merce and industry were fabrications. The the House of Commons. A proposal to defiant, but cool and desperate. Hold all decadence of trade was solely owing to Bismoney for Land League till advised by marck's policy. The rise in the price of

Davitt had not been many minutes in caused the present distress, which the bil Milbank Penitentiary when he appeared in | was not calculated to alleviate. Bismarck could not shrink. Strictly and admittedly the garb of a convict. He will be removed said the bill would have to be passed, even

oppose illegality. On Wednesday last, in provinces with amazing rapidity. Indigharvests. His principle was to equalize the violation of the laws and liberties of Parlianation meetings have already been held. rate of direct taxation, which was too high, ment, the voice of the Irish representatives Michael Davit was arrested for not report- with the rate of indirect taxation, which was arbitrarily silenced, not to facilitate ing himself to the police. Immediately was too low. He only desired to retain the any effort of useful legislation for the Eng- after his arrest, Egan, Brennan and Dillon income tax, and hand over the other taxes lish people, which has always received our of the Land League went to the Castle and to districts and communes. He said advocacy and support, but in order that a sought to have an interview with him, but "Tobacco must bring in more revenue than Coercion Act for Ireland might be forced the police informed them that he was not hitherto. We must enlarge our resources, through the Legislature. Last ovening we there. The detectives who arrested Davitt and I consider tobacco the most suitable thirty-five, your representatives, for claim- drove to Kingston, where the prisoner was means of obtaining them. Parliamentary ing our rights within the rules and pre- placed on board a mail steamer for London. | conflicts will not make me swerve from my cedents of this assembly, were removed by Egan, Brennan and others went to Kings- principles, and I shall not retire until the force from the chamber. The scene, recall ton to see him before the steamer sailed, Emperor commands me to do so." Bis ing the worst days of the Stuarts, disgraced but the police refused them admittance, the records of Parliament. Advantage was and would allow no one to see the prisoner, interpreted as hinting at a Government taken of our enforced absence to rush except the doctor, who advised him to go monopoly. through the House a resolution which was to the hospital as soon as he arrived in It is said Bismarck, approving a gold designed against Ireland, which vests in an prison, as he was threatened with lung standard for Germany, does not favour the us of our liberty. In the midst of such succeeded in obtaining an interview with ference on the silver question. Ireland daily grows in gravity. Meetings on reaching Bow-street Police Court, was have agreed on a policy for a compromise are illegally suppressed, arrests are arbitra- at once taken before the Chief Magistrate. between Turkey and Greece. rily made. Yesterday a man well known The proceedings were private, but it is to us and to many of you during these officially announced that Davitt has been Committee on Privileges and Election recent events as a counsellor of tolerance, ordered to finish the remainder of his sen- have nearly concluded the examination of for his self-restraint and prudence has been tence of penal servitude. He was removed Senators in reference to the premature seized without warning and flung back into from Bow-street under escort.

Fellow-countrymen; we adjure you in the prison. It is supposed the police are being vestigation to-morrow or Tuesday. Thus midst of these trials and provocations to instructed to give no information. He has far no clue to the publication has been dismaintain the noble attitude that has already between four and five years' imprisonment covered in their pursuit of information as

Downing street is guarded by policemen paper correspondents. The Committee have reign of despotism. If you be true to your night and day, in view of a possible Fenian | made an examination of the reporters' attack. Gladstone was followed at a dis- gallery of the Senate, as well as the loft countrymen in Great Britain we appeal to tance by a policeman when going to the above the glass ceiling of the Senate Cham-Commons to-day.

> will be detained after order has been restored in Ireland. generally believed the police will seize the | week, there can be no excuse for further Land League officers and that the League delay in calling upon the correspondents t will be disbanded by proclamation.

shaken organization and your determined night Dillon charged the Government with perseverance, to strengthen our hands in conspiracy to exasperate Irishmen and thus secure the passage of the Coercion bill. An infernal machine, containing nine pounds of gunpowder, was found in a London square.

The Parnellites decided, after a division tion, so as to insure freedom of debate, and upon the second reading of the Coercion that he would shortly lay-the rules before bill, that they should announce their intenthe House. Meanwhile he would make a tion of abandoning further protest against rule, the practical effect of which would be to the Government measures, as opposition

says: Davitt has been active in sedition, verging on treason, and he is an adventurer. bouchers are interesting themselves in regard to a memorial concerning Davitt, The Spectator; speaking of the action of the Speaker of the House of Commons, Brand, in putting a stop to Irish obstruc-Forster in making his statement on tion measures, says: "In taking the stop moving the second reading of the Protec- he (Brand) saved Parliament itself and the

> invented, from paralysis." The Economist says: "The extraordinary situation in which the Government has been placed and the vague fears of a more violent outbreak of the agitation in Ireland undoubtedly exercised some influence in depreciating home and American securi-

that Sir William Harcourt will make a state- knit for any sum from £5 to £100, either ment about Davitt, to-day, to the effect that speed or quality. The challenge will be Davitt was not arrested on account of any- open for a month. thing in connection with the Land League. but because of a grave suspicion of the Government that he was connected with a new movement looking toward the employment of physical force for the establishment of the complete independence of Ireland. Mr. Egan left London, yesterday for Paris, with portion of the Land League treasury. Parnell's presence in the French capital as co-trustee of the fund being also necessary.

he went to Paris. Dublin, Feb. 7 .- Although terrorism is undiminished in the west and south of Ireland, there is a decided improvement in other parts of the country. Government is prepared to defeat Fenian

Many tenants are now paying rents, although heretofore refusing.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS. London, January 23. - A private telegram received at Liverpool says Callao has been

ercise of power will excite the people, he ported to be considerable excitement in that such extravagant waste is being daily is. Shall we expert the labourer, or the says, and perhaps precipitate unfortunate Chile near the town of Canete, on account perpetrated among us, we must indeed assen events. He assured me that he considered of large quantities of gold being found by to the dicta of the "League" that the substrongest supporters of order in Ireland and as the Lebu mines. The gold is found in tion. removed one of the strongest barriers against nuggets, some of which have weighed four, five and six ounces, and nuggets have been

> London, Feb. 4.—The Times understands Gortchakoff will formally resign in April

service as Chancellor. New York. Feb. 4 .- A Panama dispatch of the 25th says : Lima dates to the 13th inst. are exceeding meagre. A few skirmishes are reported as resulting favorably to the Peruviana. The battle of Verrugas seems to have been the most sgreed to. Northcote's second smendment, plateau and defended by only 150 men, the navigation explorer,

that a majority to decide question of urgen- These resisted the attack for about an hour cies must consist of not less than 300 mem- and were about retiring, when Pierola appeared at the head of a Peruvian division, Gladstone's resolution, as amended, was which immediately occupied the position and after a well contented fight drove the Chileans from the field. Loss not stated. New York, Feb. 4.—The North German Lloyda steamer Kron Prinz Friedrich Wil-New York, Feb. 4.—The Irish World | helm came in collision with another steamer people, asking them to remain quiet and prints to-day the following cablegram re- off Coxhaven. The latter was sunk in in Peking collapsed on receiving intelligence

Berlin, Feb. 5. - In the Lower House

food, and duties on corn, petroleum, etc. if by a supplementary session of the Diet. Dublin, Feb. 4 .- The news of the arrest The object of the bill was to protect Germarck's remarks on tobacco were generally

individual autocracy the power to deprive trouble. Egan and Brennan subsequently proposal of France for an international conproceedings the news which reaches us from Davitt, who was in good spirits. Davitt, Berlin, Feb. 7.-Evidently the Powers

Washington, February 6 .- The Senate publication of the Chinese Treaties, and To-day Davitt was taken to Pentonville will probably finish this branch of the into the manner in which the proceedings of London, Feb. 2.—Gladstone's residence in the executive sessions are obtained by newsber, in order to discover whether any faci-Feb. 5.—It is not expected that Davitt lities are furnished for correspondents to conceal themselves during the holding of Executive Session. Should the Committee A dispatch from Dublin says: It is conclude the examination of Senators this divulge who furnished copies of the treaties At a meeting of the Land League last for publication. This branch of the inquiry is awaited with great interest by Senator and correspondents, and viewed with apprehension by the committee, for the reason that it is well-known by the committee that

> of witnesses is called It is expected that during the present week the Senate, at one or more executive sessions, will take action on the Chinese

the farce will really begin when this class

London, Feb. 7 .- Twelve men are imprisoned, and probably have perished, by a colliery explosion in Whitfield; near Chall, Staffordshire. The pit is burning yet. The shooting affray between Edinburgh policemen and robbers had no political significance.

A large demonstration was made Trafalgar Square on Sunday by the Radical Club, protesting against coercion. Natal, Feb. 6.-A dispatch states that

the Wakkerstoom garrison is holding out They made a sortie, capturing many The garrisons of Prestons, Lydenburg and Rustenburg are well provisioned.

MRs Jas. M'Connel and Mrs D. Boothby, of Rochford, were two of the most successful competitors in the knitting department at the last National Show, Melbourne. In the latest issue of the Lancefield Examiner London, February 7.—It is rumoured Mrs Boothby challenges Mrs M'Connell to

THE trustees of the charity of Peter Lathom, once a beggar, of Mawdsley, near Preston, have just met. It was reported that the property, which originally cost a few hundreds, was now worth about 570,000l. One block had recently been sold for 87,000%, the fabulous advance in value being owing to the discovery of coal on the land. Lathom left the land for the benefit of the 13 townships through which he had begged to keep and apprentice four lads, to further education, and other philanthropic uses.

A GENTLEMAN, with an evidently statistical turn of mind, recently calculated that London consumes 450,000 tons of bread annually, and at 7d. per quartern, all round, this gives a daily cost of 21,8754, or 7,320,000t in the year. Of this immense sum, we are told by the bread reformers. more than one-fifth is absolutely wasted. Out of a quarter of wheat, weighing on the average some 480 pounds, only about 380 pounds of flour is produced; while the re mainder, which contains, according to ana lysts and experts, the more nutritions portions of the wheat, is used chiefly t fodder cattle. When economists tell

THE London correspondent of the Glas-

gow Herald makes the following remarks with reference to the five new steamers "In the numerous additions constantly country, the selection of suitable names for little difficulty, especially with older com-London, Feb. 4.—An English steamer panies who follow a fixed class of nomen-York, has foundered at sea and thirteen case of a first class passenger steamer there is obviously a good deal in a name, which with a plain meaning, should combine suphony and appropriateness. The five large transatiantic steamers now in course of construction for the Cunard' Company are to bear the names of the Servia. Catalonia, Cephalonia, Aurania and Pavonia. The origin of the three first names requires no explanation, but as that of the two last will not he so wall known here as on the other side of the Atlantic, we may important of these in its results, 1500 say that Aurania is from Fort Aurania, Chileans and 900 Peruvians being the losses which occupied the site of the modern town is described as a formal combat. Four York and Pavonia is the name given to The first amendment of Northcote's having thousand Chileans attacked an advanced the first Dutch settlement established on been added to the original resolution, it was post, which was situated on an elevated the Hudson River by Hendrich Hudson,

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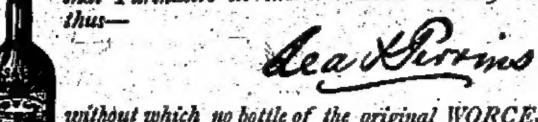
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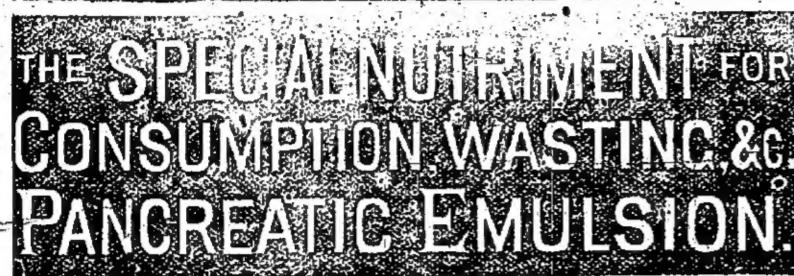
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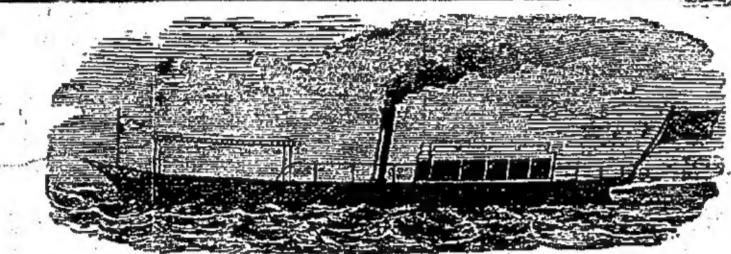
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Butcher Meat.	肉食
Sacon, English, 1b 320 300	來路烟猪肉
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, Foochow, , , 200 170	福州坳猪肉
Beef, sirloin and prime cut, cy. 170 160	尾龍扒
Beef Corned, catty 130 120	鹹牛肉
,, Roast, , , 160 150	燒牛肉
,, Boup, , , , 90 80	場內
" Steak, " 160 150	牛肉耙
Bullocks' Brains, per set 50 40	牛腦
, Tongue, fresh, each 260 240	牛脷
Head, 720 700	鹹牛脚 牛頭
Heart, 120 110	牛心
, Hump, Salt . catty 130 120	4 層
Feet each 45 40	4個
,, Kidneya, ,, 80 60	牛腰
, Tai, , 110 100	4篇
Liver,	4.肝
,, Tripe (undressed) catty 55 45	牛肚
Calves' Head and Feet, ret 700 600	牛仔頭脚
Hams, American, . lb. 300 270	北旗火腿
" Chinose, 200 180	金華火腿
, English , 350 320	來路火腿
Mutton Chop, 170 160	羊牌骨
, Leg, 170 160	羊肌
Pige Chitlings, catty 70 61	羊 垂
	猪 臟
Frv. 110 100	猪脚
Head, 97 80	猪雞
, Heart, . each 60 50	独頭 猪心 一
, Kidneys, 100 90	猪腰
, Liver, 1b. 120 110	猪肝
Pork, Chop, catty 140 180	猪牌骨
,, Corned, 180 120	鹹猪肉
,, Leg, 140 130	猪肶
11 Fat or Lard, 100 90	猪油
Sheeps' Bead, and Feet, set 42) 400	羊頭脚
Heart, each 55 50	羊心
, Kidneys, . , 80 70	羊腰
, Liver, lb. 140 13	羊肝
Sucking Pigs, each \$2, \$1.25	循仔
Suet, Beef, 1b 120 110	生牛油
Sweet Bread, catty 140 130	生羊油
Vand	牛核
veal, ,, 15) 140	牛仔肉
Poultry.	生口
Capons, catty 250 200	鐵鷄
Doves, each 120 110	班鳩
Ducks, catty 130 120	鸭
Eggs, Hen doz 100 90	鷄蛋
,, Duck , ,, 100	陽蛋

Catty	250	200	鐵縕
Doves, each	120	110	班鳩
Ducks, catty	130	120	鴨
Eggs, Hen doz	100	90	鷄蛋
, Duck	100		鴨蛋
, Salt . , , ,	100	7 - T	鹹蛋
Fowls,	170	160	4
Geese,	130	120	118
Partridges, each	850	820	鷓鴣
Pigeons,	160	150	白鴿
Pheasants, Canton, live per pair	\$1,50	_	省城山鷄一
, Shanghai, pair	600	,	上海山鷄。
Quail, each	100	_	鶴鶉
Rabbits, live, Canton . ,	750	- 10	省城家兎
Rabbits, Shanghai,,	600	400	鬼 存
Teal, each	180	160	水鳴仔
Turkeys, C.k, . catty	600	550	大鷄公
Hex.	400	350 .	- 火鷄峻
Snipe, each	120	110	沙迫
Wild Ducks,	500 -	1	上海水鴨仔
Woodcock, each	600	-	大沙追
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Fish,			/姆肼
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	Fish.			海鮮
Bombay Ducks,	per hundr	ed 200	180	肚魚乾
Bream,	catty	100		鲫魚
Carp,		80	70	鯉魚
Oatfish,	201	50	40	赤魚
Codfish, Salt,		160	150	鹹鹼魚
Crabs,	diameter and a second	110	100	盤
Outtle Fish,		70		墨魚
Dace,	91	50		黄尾鰺
Dog Fish,	11	50	40	跌倒沙
Eels, Congor		70	60	海艘
, Fresh water		200	1	淡水蘑
Froga,		250	_	田鷄
Fresh Fish, Large		120	110	大鮮魚
, Small	FE AND	70	60	鮮魚仔。
Jaroupa,		180	-	石班魚
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Jurnard,	, , 1	80	70	紅角"
Haddock,	• • •	90		黄花
Herrings,		70		黄澤
smoked	, box	1.00	_	烟黄選
ive Flah,	. catty	110	100	生魚
obsters,		70		龍蝦
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omfret, White .	• 10	140	120	三篇
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Salmor, Canton,	, catty	90	80	鳊魚
Salt Fish, Skate,		170 50	· 90	鹹魚 舗魚
Shrimps,		110	100	蝦
Snapper,		100	. 90	並無
Soles, Fresh Tench		120 90	100 80	撻沙魚 鯇魚
Turtles, small, fresh w	ater, ason	11.2	De 14	海魚
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Aleurites, .	, oatty	40		石栗
Apples, California,	• •	300	250	金山平東
Bananas, fragrant, Car Chestnuts,	ntom,	40 120	110	省城香蕉 風栗
Citron, Green,		90		佛李
Cocoanuts .	each	60	=	椰子
Ourrants, 2 1bs	h to the	400	350	細葡鬼
Dates,	lb,	150	140 400	洋缎
Figs, Dried,	box	1000	3 7 1 10 €	無花菓穀
Ground Nuts,	. catty	25	20	花生
Lemons China,	7 ,	50	40	棒機 桔餅
Lichees, Dried,	. lb.	200	150	荔枝乾
Loong Ngan, Dried,		300	250	常服乾
Loquats,		30	771	蘆橋 米呂芒
Mangoes, Manila, Olives,	. cach	80 40	70 	不合世
Oranges, Punti,	9	40		本地橙
,, Sweet, Sun-wo		100	17.	勒曾甜橙
,, Coolie Mandar	4.	100		柑 會柑
, Dark Skinned, , Peal,	A CONTRACTOR	100 nts 50	9) 40	橙皮
Mandarin,	. calty	100	90	朱砂桔
,, Nutmeg,		40	35	四季桔 木瓜
Papaw, Pine-apples, Punti,	each	20 50		小地波 羅
Pine apples, Singappr	·	ī 100	90	星架波波
Pomegranate, .	each	50	.	石档
Flantains, common Fragrant,	cally	20 30		大八八 沙香蕉
Pear, Tientain		150	120	大伴雪梨
,, Nanking,	• 10	100		南京雪梨
Prunes, Dried,	. bottle	300	250 80	乾梅 蜜柚
Quince, Canton,	, each	100		英福
Salisbury Seeds, Pak-		a sing in such	50	白菓
Tamarinds,	. catty	60	50	酸子
Raisins, Muscatel,	, bottle	600 150	500 140	珠提乾 珠提
Walnuta, Old,	The state of the s	110	100	合桃
Water Chesnuts, com.	- 1 To	30	20	馬蹄
,, Manda		60	60	桂林馬蹄
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Artichokes, Shanghai, Asparagus,	250.	60	50	上海了冶
	. tin . catty	450	400 60	龍鬚朵 竹笋
Beans, sprout,		20	15	好菜
, broad,	• •	60	-	面豆
, French, Beat Root,	erch	40 15	80 12	邊豆
Brassica,	catty	15	10	香港紅菜 白菜
Brinjale,	•	25	20	紅茄
Cabbage, Shanghai,	. each	50		上海椰菜
Hongkong,	* **	60 10	50 	、地椰菜 芥鼩頭
White Canto	n, catty	Caringo F	20	黄 身白染
Daladium " Nga Ko,"		20	15	灭菇
Carrots, English,		30	(Land	水路金筍
Punti,	each	20 80	50	本地金笋 菜花
Delery, English,	. catty	60	80	小芹菜
Delery, Chinese, .		20		本地芹菜
Dhilies, Daisl, Green	•	120	110	辣椒乾
,, Red		60 70		青花椒 紅花椒
Jucumbers,		60		青瓜
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Ginger, old,

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Shalots.

Tomstoes,

Turnipa, Punti.

Horse Radish, Shanghal,

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